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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, May 2, 1904.

Editor Press:—

The second session of the 58th American Congress adjourned on Thursday, "without day" with all the simplicity, good feeling, dignity and business methods characteristic of the American people and the times in which they live. As Speaker Cannon said in his closing remarks the "heat of the contest has died away," and both sides of the House part with mutual respect for each other. While he cooperated with the majority, he recognized that the minority had a function to perform hardly second in its importance, and so he said it ever will be while the Republic endures.

From half past ten o'clock Thursday morning until nearly two o'clock p. m., business in the House proceeded smoothly and rapidly and many bills were passed mostly of minor importance. It was hard work to keep members in their seats, and they crowded the forum in front of the Speaker's desk like bees in swarming time. Mr. Van Duzer, of Nevada made his usual rainbow speech about that state which he claims is the most important in the Uuion. This set tha House in good humor, and roars of laughter followed.

The only other incident of interest occurred when Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, attempted to have a bill passed reinstating the cadets at the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., who have been discharged by the commandant, Capt. Brown, for disobeying orders and hazing. A hot fire of protest came from both sides of the house. Hon. Champ. Clark, Mo., exploded in a white heat of indignation, and figuratively speaking, spread himself all over the surrounding benches. There were some who pleaded for mercy for the boys, on the ground that the punishment was out of proportion to the offence. Others pointed out that a law passed by Congress should be upheld, and that if the cadets were restored to the Academy there would be no further use in trying to suppress hazing. Finally the debate was clinched by a Congressman who announced that if the offenders were reinstated he would offer an amendment to the bill permitting the hazers who were dismissed from West Point to be returned also. So the bill was lost, and the Annapolis cadets of the highest class who mal-treated the young and tender cadets of the lowest class will be forced to return to the walks of civil life.

The proceedings in the Senate, the last day of Congress, were not so lively or interesting as in the House. The President came to the capital early in the forenoon, with his wife and family. While he was busy signing bills in the Executive room, Mrs. Roosevelt occupied a seat in the Senate gallery, and had the pleasure of listening to speeches by Gorman of Md., and Aldrich of R. I., against and in favor of the administration. It is evident that there has been an attempt on the part of many Democrats, to impress the people with the notion that the President is an unsafe man, and has too much influence with the party controlling Congress. Mr. Aldrich denied that Congress had been influenced by anybody, and asserted that it adjourned because it had finished all the business in hand. Mrs. Roosevelt appeared to be both amused and interested in the debate. Mr. Gorman presented the usual resolution of thanks to President Frye of the Senate, and at 2 o'clock he declared the adjournment.

ABOUT ASSOCIATE JUDGES.

Their Necessity and Their Duties Clearly Defined.

[From Tionesta Republican, March 16.]

Some years ago the late Dr. Towler wrote an able article on Justices of the Peace, which was replete with instruction and interest, both in a legal and historical point of view. Afterward thinking of Associate Judges, I noted for several years whatever I could find about their duties and powers, as I knew they were considered by many well informed people as of little value to the public, but have found this to be a grand mistake—finding that they are of more use to the people in vacation when there is no court, than they are during the sittings of the court. Out of the 57 judicial districts in the State only seven have Associate Judges any more, Forest county being in the 37th district Their duties, when there is no court in session, are many and their powers multifarious, as will be seen by the following brief synopsis, under rules of court as follows:

Rule 6 empowers them on cause shown, in vacation, to enlarge the time for filing affidavits or defense in all actions of assumpsit and Scire Facias on mortgages and judgments. Rule 9, to approve bail on attachment cases and stay of execution on notice and application. By rule 14, Sec. 2 and 3, to grant an allocatur or allowance, requiring bail in any case, and by Sec. 8, to approve of bail which has been substituted or justified and administer oaths. By rule 17, to stay proceedings by special order, on cause shown, on the appeal from the taxation of costs, and to shorten or extend the time for taking of evidence or depositions. In divorce cases to grant leave to attorneys to issue subpoenas and papers.

But the most important of all is under rule 22, on stay of executions, to prevent oppression or correct mistakes or frauds on application to suspend any writ in the hands of the Sheriff on reasonable notice until the next court when the case can be heard by a full bench Under rule 23, Associate Judges have power on cause shown to both enlarge the time for pleading or filing specifications. Under the Habeas Corpus act, have full power at chambers to grant relief, remand to jail, reduce excessive bail or discharge from imprisonment. Also under act of Assembly to set or fix bail in in criminal cases where Justices have no jurisdiction. By act of 1887, P. laws 198; to approve bonds under the fraudulent debtors' act and grant relief. Again where the body of a citizen is seized by a tax collector, by virture of his warrant, for the nonpayment of tax, and claims irregularity or oppression, he may apply for relief to an Associate Judge in vacation, by staying the collection of the tax upon his giving bond until the matter can be determined by the Court.

The Associate Judge has power to grant permission to attorney or holder of a judgment note over ten years old for leave to issue on said note upon affidavit before him that the maker is still living and the note unpaid. An Associate Judge under the Price Act, 18th April, 1853, relating to private sales of real estate, both in the Orphans and C. P. Courts, is competent to take affidavits, grant orders, etc., concerning the same, as are necessary in vacation.

Under Act 25, June, 1895, P. L., 230, an Associate Judge can grant rules in vacation to take depositions in other States, in the same manner as if taken in this State, and make orders shortening or lengthening the time. By act 5th May, 1890, can approve railroad and corporation bonds in vacation. By act of 23d of March 1876, can appoint policemen for camp meetings. By act of 17th April, 1876, may grant and allow an appeal in all cases of summary convictions before Justices. First Pur., 143. An Associate Judge may appoint two appraisers in cases of insolvency and perform other duties under assignment for benefit of Creditors Act. An Associate Judge in vacation can allow appeal trom judgment of a Justice of the Peace for a penalty under Pure Food law, or fish law acts or the like. 174 Pa., Reps., 23. An Associate Judge can approve all assignees' bonds, under act of 1883, 1 Pur. 144, n. An Associate Judge has power under act of June 29, 1895, to hear and determine cases of persons frequently intoxicated within six months and consign them to an inebriate asylum or the Work House for a period not less than three or more than nine months. Under Act 11th of March, 1836, Sec. 3, an Associate Judge can approve judgments in defaulf of appearance and affidavits of defense, and actions of partition.

It is also worthy of mention that an Associate Judge is a "free horse" in the acknowledgement of deeds, mortgages, leases and the like.

Under the new replevin act of 1903, P. L., 40 and 41, the duties of an Associate Judge are quite important. It provides the Court or Judge thereof, at chambers in vacation may allow and grant a longer time than 72 hours in which to file and perfect a counter bond by the defendant, and 2nd, the Judge may on motion increase the plaintiff's bond, and alter the amount of bail if he considers it insufficient, etc.

These are only some of the numerous powers of an Associate Judge in vacation. His duties on the bench are of minor importance as compared with those in vacation, such as advising the President Judge of petitians for roads, election places, liquor licenses, appointment of township officers, to fill vacancies and other minor matters, merely advisory.

While the Associate Judge is hot generally learned in the law, in questions of doubt in vacation he can always consult an Amicus Curia, or friend of the Court, who is some lawyer not interested in the case, who freely and cheerfully advises him and does not dare to give him false counsel.

The above is not written at random, but is the result of careful research, as stated, so that the people generally might understand their servants, the Associate Judges, and what value they are to them.

SAMUEL D. IRWIN.

A Chracter Sketch of Senator Quay

Matthew Stanley Quay, senior Senator from Pennsylvania, is the subject of a frank and brilliant character sketch in the May number of The Booklovers Magazine. It is written by Mr. Joseph M. Rogers, the leading editorial writer of the Philadelphia Inquirer. Through his intimate knowledge of national politics and his close touch with the politics of Pennsylvania, Mr. Rogers is unusually well qualified to write of the astute politician whom he describes as "cross between the Egyptian Sphinx and a stroke of greased lightning." In the article Mr. Rogers has read the riddle of Pennsylvania's political sphinx. At least he has put two and two together in such a convincing way that the total is very close to four! Mr. Quay is characterized as "a consistent and persistent opportunist." That he has for so long kept in the saddle is due, not to his affiliations with the corporations, but to the fact that "he has looked after his state and has given people what they want, though not what some estimable and ultra reformers think they ought to want." Thus it has come about that a man currently held to be utterly unscrupulous "maintains his hold upon a rural constituency which is morally honest and God-fearing." The whole sketch of Quay is full of telling points, caustic and humorous, and is written with all of Mr. Rogers' skill in narration and his singular ability to illuminate his subject with apt illustration and anecdote. Every Pennsylvanian should get hold of the May number of The Booklovers Magazine and read this keen analysis of the chief political force in his State.

President Roosevelt's Position.

McClures Magazine for May prints a most interesting excerpt from a letter written by President Roosevelt to Ray Stannard Baker, commenting on his discussion of "Great Labor Conflicts," in that magazine, in which the President defines his attitude toward capital and labor as follows:

"I believe in corporations. I believe in trade unions. Both have come to stay and are necessities in our present industrial system. But where in either one or the other there develops corruption or mere brutal indifference to the rights of others, and short-sighted refusal to look beyond the moment's gain, then the offender, whether union or corporation, must be fought, and if the public sentiment is callousad to the iniquity of either, by just as much the whole public is damaged."

Art School.

Miss Eva Leet will finish her junior year in the Art Department of Wilson College early in June and will then be prepared in teaching. She will receive beginners in oil and china painting at her studio during her summer vacation She will also fill orders for oil paintings or hand painted china. 11-3t.

For Sale.

The undersigned has some second hand platform wagons, buggies and harness for sale. Cash or good paper.

J. W. NORRIS.

That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by Murray & Coppersmith.

Ex-County Treasurer Chas. M. Thomas Killed.

We hold the PRESS to announce the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. C. M. Thomas of this place, at his lumber operations at Ligonier, Westmoreland County, Pa., this (Thursday) morning. About eleven o'clock this a. m., a telegram was received from his Supt., informing his family that he had been seriously injured by falling from a log car, only to be followed by a telegram later informing them of his death.

Mrs. C. M. Thomas and daughter Miss Maud left for Ligonier, on noon Flyer. It is impossible to gain additional information. Mr. Thomas, who is a member of the firm of Thomas & Whiting are extensive contractors in this county, as well at Potter county, Westmoreland county and in West Va. He has resided in this county for many years. His remains cannot possible reach Emporium before Saturday.

This is certainly a terrible blow to the afflicted family, who but few months ago were visited by death, the loss of their eldest son by accident. Mr. Thomas is in his 53rd year.

Very Sick Man.

Edward Joyce arrived in Emporium from Wisconsin yesterday afternoon, in very poor health. He is stopping with his brother Thos

Board Will Open.

The reserved seat board for Commencement will be open at H. S. Lloyd's, Tuesday morning next at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 25c and 35c.

Needed Improvements.

The Commissioners have greatly improved the Sheriff's residence by having it papered and painted. The interior of the jail is now in first-class condition.

Enlarged Facilites.

G. H Gross & Co., are now located in the new store room on Broad street, having plenty of room to meet the demands of their increasing grocery and meat trade.

Car Load of Buggies.

Haupt & Hauber have received a car load of carriages and buggies to be disposed of at reasonable prices. They are beauties. Call at their establishment on Broad street and see what bargains they are offering.

Another Robin Killer in Jail.

An Italian by the name of Dominic Toler, was arrested at Huntley last week by a state game warden, charged with "killing robins and game on Sunday, an alien without license." He was taken before Squire Gentry, who fined him $96.55, including costs and in default of payment the violater of the law was introduced to Sheriff Hemphill for safe keeping. The authorities are determined to check the practice of killing robins and other song birds. Go on with the good work, others should be arrested.

Judge Cockran National Delegate.

Hon. Jos. W. Cochran, formerly a resident of this place, now residing at Ashland, Wis., where he takes a very prominent part in state politics, was last week unanimously elected a delegate to the Republican National Convention. The Congressional district is composed of thirteen counties. The Judge's old friends in this Congressional district, which he has so ably represented in previous conventions congratulate him upon his continued loyalty and his district upon selecting a wise and safe man.

Graft at the St. Louis Fair.

You already hear much complaining comment on the manner in which all things work together for graft at the World's Fair, and not the smallest matter, not the most insignificant want of the public, but has been anticipated, and the means of selling or satisfying that want has been syndicated, monopolized, and conceded, and the public will have to pay. It should make up its mind to this right now. The "able" Fair management has adopted a policy that will distinguish this Fair in the annals of World's Expositions as the one most ill-famed for the refinement and greed of its schemes, as well as their variety, in getting money out of the public.

Recently an order was issued prohibiting anyone bringing a camp-stool or other piece of furuiture to sit on into the World's Fair grounds. This is to make good the seat graft; for, gentle reader, if you visit the Fair and become weary, you cannot sit down to rest yoursolf unless you pay for the privilege. The thousands of common people who have but lttle more than enough money to visit the Fair will remain on the grounds for one day, will be mercilessly grafted for the ordinary privilege of sitting down to rest. A fellow has bought the seating privilege; and to further make this graft good, he should have an order issued that anybody caught sitting on the ground should forfeit his coat and hat and be summarily ejected through the gates.—The St. Louis Censor.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

SIBERT.

In our last issue we made mention of the death of Charles Sibert, who had been instantly killed near Altoona, Pa., Saturday night April 23. Mr. Sibert was employed as brakeman on the P. R. R., and stepped off his train and was struck and instantly killed by the fast flyer, his body being badly maimed.

The Brotherhood took charge of his remain and had them prepared for burial. Short funeral services were held at his home at Altoona, after which his body was taken to Sunbury for interment.

Charles Sibert was born Feb. 15, 1873, his age being 31 years, one month and 16 days. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sibert, of More Hill, who accompanied the remains to its final resting place. He is also survived by a wife and daughter, six months old.

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LEWIS.

MISS RUBIE O. Lewis, aged 18 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis, of Rich Valley, died last Monday night, of typhoid fever, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral takes place to-day at the Rich Valley Church, Rev. O. S. Metzler, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Emporium, to officiate. Deceased is highly spoken of by all who knew her. The bereaved parents request the PRESS to thank those kind neighbors who have been thoughtful and attentive during their affliction—even comparative strangers having ministered to their wants, which they deeply appreciate.

Golden Wedding.

The fiftieth anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ensign, was duly observed last Monday, at the home on the Portage. We had fully intended to give a full account of the great event, but illness prevented our doing so, greatly to our annoyance. We understand the gathering was very large and all enjoyed the occasion. The "bride and groom" were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents. This venerable couple we have known for many years and respect them as well as their estimable family.

Fifty-Third Anniversary.

Last Monday afternoon and evening the many friends of Mr. and Mrs Thos. Trotter, respected residents of Emporium, called upon the venerable couple, the occasion being the 53d anniversary of their marriage. The ladies of First Methodist Episcopal Church and Emmanuel Episcopal Church presented the deserving couple with a fat purse containing $126.00. The receptions were pleasantly arranged, being served afternoon and evening—in afternoon by ladies of Emmanuel Church and during the evening by ladies of First Methodist Church.

Eye Removed.

Floyd Barton, aged 17 years, son of Chas. Barton of this place went to Ridgway Hospital last week and had a diseased eye removed, Dr. McAllister performing the operation. The young man when a small boy ran the point of a knife blade into the eye, which has annoyed him ever since and rendered the operation necessary. He is doing well.

Ice Cream Parlors.

Mrs. Elizabeth Easterbrooks has recently remodeled and improved the interior of her Ice Cream Parlors, refurnishing and greatly adding to the attractions of this popular establishment. She is now prepared to serve the popular Warren Ice Cream and soft drinks of various kinds. Private families and parties supplied with cream in quantity. 11-3t

Mrs. Julian Entertains.

Mrs. Fred Julian entertained at luncheon a small party of friends Monday evening, consisting of Rev. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Van Gelder, Rev. O. S. Metzler, Dr. and Mrs. Rieck, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, of Buffalo; Mr. Ericsson, Mrs. Bryan, Miss Bryan.

The most handsome line of gents furnishings in this section at N. Seger's.

WEATHER REPORT
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Showers.
SATURDAY, Rain.
SUNDAY Fair.

Political Announcement.

Editor Press:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

HENRY LUDLAM.

Emporium, Pa., April 26th, 1904.

Stockholders Meeting.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Keystone Powder M'f'g Co., will be held at the Company's Office, at Emporium, Pa., at three o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, May 10th, 1904.

By order of the President.

A. C. BLUM, Sec'y.

The Attorney General and the Coal Roads.

One line of Democratic attack of late, duly participated in by the Independent, has been to impugn the sincerity and earnestness of the administration in its attitude towards the violators of the Inter-State Commerce and Anti-Trust Acts. In pursuance of this line of attack, the Democratic leaders in the House recently introduced a resolution reqesting the Attorney General to lay before Congress the information against the coal roads which had been submitted to him eighteen months ago by W. R. Hearst. It was alleged that this evidence was sufficient to convict the coal roads of an unlawful conspiracy, but that the Attorney General had quietly put it away in a pigeon-hole to gather dust. The reply of the Attorney General in response to the House resolution is of such a nature as to silence effectually all criticisms upon the good faith and zeal of the administration.

It appears now for the first time that the Attorney General had commenced an investigation of the affairs of the coal roads before Mr. Hearst had submitted any information to the department. The investigation was soon halted, however, by the refusal of the managers of the railroads in question to open their books for inspection. Not having legal power to compel them to open their books, the Attorney General invoked the service of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and induced it to undertake the investigation. In its first efforts the Commission met with no better success than did the Attorney General, since the managers of the roads still refused to open their books. Application was then made to the United States District Court for an order to compel the roads to open their books, but the application was refused. Nothing daunted, an appeal was taken from this adverse decision to the Supreme Court at Washington. A decision was rendered a short time ago by the Supreme Court reversing the decision of the lower court. The Inter-State Commerce Commission is now in a position to push the investigation, and will do so energetically.

The intention of the Democratic leaders was to make it appear that the administration has been slack, indifferent and hypocritical in its attitude towards the coal roads case; they have succeeded in revealing the earnestness, the energy, the persistency, the skill, and the resourcefulness of the administration. The Attorney General is a modest man; he does not sound a trumpet before him as the Hearsts do. He saws his wood in his back-yard, not in his front-yard. The Democratic leaders have done a service to the nation and to the Republican party in bringing to light the accomplishments of this modest man of action.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., May 13th and 14th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Special Term of Court.

The special term of court called for May 31st, as will be seen by the list of causes published in another column. The causes are moved from the courts of McKean county and may consume two weeks. Constables and Justices are not expected to make returns at this time.

Public Notice by Mayor.

Public notice is hereby given that the Chief of Police has been instructed to rigidly enforce the law prohibiting the sale of cigars and merchandise on Sunday. This will apply to hotels and drug stores, as well as all other business places.

JOSIAH HOWARD, Burgess.

May 4, 1904.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

too $1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs., more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Murray & Coppersmith.

Teachers Summer Normal.

The Teachers Summer Normal, will open in High School building, Monday, May 23. for a term of six weeks. Tuition $5.00

10-3t. E. S. LING, Principal.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Nothing appears to have been done in regard to establishing the head market for the spice trade at Batavia, and the planters still seem to be dependent on the European market. Business, however, in different spices has increased wonderfully within the past year, the exports to the United States sharing largely in the increase.

Brazilians are great coffee drinkers. Numerous cups are drunk each day by the average man and woman. The beverage is made very strong and very sweet. It produces an exhilaration of a more intense and lasting kind than beer. Those addicted to this habit become very restless and scarcely able to sit still or stand still even for a moment.

Some few years ago the railways of Java were using entirely foreign manufactured rolling stock, but within the last two years locomotives, trucks and passenger cars have been turned out by their own works, and consequently few are now imported. This is also the case with many different kinds of machinery which were formerly imported, but which are now manufactured there.

Generally speaking, races living at high altitudes have weaker and more highly pitched voices than those living in regions where the supply of oxygen is more plentiful. Thus, in America, among the Indians living on the plateau between the ranges of the Andes, at an elevation of from 10,000 to 14,000 feet, the men have voices like women, and women like children, and their singing is a shrill monotone

The French government is reported to have bought the famous Farnese palace in Rome with the intention of making it the home of its ambassador and also of the French School of History and Archaeology which has been established in that city for the last 30 years. The palace was erected by Pope Paul III. after the designs of Sangallo and was completed by Michael Angelo. It is one of the finest in Rome.

Sound vibrations may be translated into electric impulses by a so-called "vibrochord," recently devised. The electric charge from an induction coil is caused to pulsate in exact unison with the notes from a musical instrument, and the notes can thus be "felt" by a person through whose body the discharge is allowed to pass. The sensation is said to be agreeable, and the inventor also claims that it has therapeutic value.

The total distance from St. Petersburg to Port Arthur by the Russian trans-Siberian railway and the Russian lines in Manchuria is 5,913 miles, or practically twice the distance from New York to San Francisco. This is one of the numerous interesting facts about Russia and her railway and commercial systems presented in a monograph just issued by the Bureau of Statistics, entitled "Commercial Russia in 1904."

That smokeless powder has its dangers as well as its advantages is pointed out by a recent medical writer. The gases from it produce very disagreeable symptoms, among which are convulsions, difficulty of breathing, feeble pulse and heart-action, headache, or even loss of consciousness. These are due chiefly to the nitrous products of combustion, which, while they are not so objectionable in the open air, may become dangerous in a confined space, such as the turret of a battleship.

According to the latest census, China has a population of 426,447,000. Thus the Chinese empire contains more than a quarter of the inhabitants of the globe, being approached in this respect only by the British empire, which has a population of 396,000,000, which includes over 231,000,000 in India. Russia comes next, with a population of 129,000,000; then the United States and her dependencies, with 84,000,000; then France and her colonies, with 65,000,000, and then Germany and her colonies, with 62,000,000.

Englismen who are wedded to their cup of tea are rejoicing in the invention of an automatic teapot. An alarm clock is connected with a spirit lamp and a kettle. When the alarm goes off it releases a shutter which covers the spirit lamp, and as it flies back the shutter strikes a match, which lights the lamp, and thus heats the water in the kettle. As soon as this water boils an arrangement of wires causes the kettle to tilt and pour its contents into the pot set ready to receive it.

GOLDEN KEY PRESSED BY ROOSEVELT.

With Prayer and Song and Speeches by Prominent People the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Is Opened to the World.

Hymn of the West

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, 1904.

The following hymn, written upon invitation of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition management, by Edmund Clarence Stedman, was sung by a chorus of five hundred voices at the opening ceremonies of the Exposition. The music for the hymn was written, also upon official invitation, by Professor John K. Paine, of Harvard University:

O Thou, whose glorious orbs on high
Engird the Earth with splendor round,
From out Thy secret place draw nigh
The courts and temples of this ground;
Eternal Light,
Fill with Thy might
These domes that in Thy purpose grew,
And lift a nation's heart anew!

Illumine Thou each pathway here,
To show the marvels God hath wrought
Since first Thy people's chief and seer
Looked up with that prophetic thought,
Bade Time unroll
The fateful scroll,
And empire unto Freedom gave
From cloudland height to tropic wave.

Poured through the gateways of the North
Thy mighty rivers join their tide,
And on the wings of morn sent forth
Their mists the far-off peaks divide.
By Thee unsealed,
The mountains yield
Ores that the wealth of Ophir shame,
And gems enwrought of seven-hued flame.

Lo, through what years the soil hath lain
At Thine own time to give increase—
The greater and the lesser grain,
The ripening boll, the myriad fleece!
Thy creatures graze
Appointed ways;
League after league across the land
The ceaseless herds obey Thy hand.

Thou, whose high archways shine most clear
Above the plenteous western plain,
Thine ancient tribes from round the sphere
To breathe its quickening air are fain,
And smiles the sun
To see made one
Their brood throughout Earth's greenest space,
Land of the new and lordlier race!

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St. Louis, April 30.—St. Louis is prepared for the greatest day in her history. To-day at noon her great exposition, upon which the city has lavished millions of money, to which her people have devoted years of their best endeavor, and for which they have labored with infinite patience, was thrown open to the world.

SEC. OF WAR WILLIAM H. TAFT.

All of yesterday and last night the people worked with desperate energy to accomplish the thousand and one things that always remain to be done at the last moment. At the exposition grounds 30,000 men worked all day putting the final touches upon the grounds, buildings, sidewalks, cleaning buildings, removing scaffolds and arranging exhibits. This work continued without cessation until dawn.

In the down town streets and in the residence districts the decorations are profuse and beautiful. The exercises to-day were more serious than resplendent. There was comparatively little of the glittering pageant that marked the dedication exercises a year ago, but the ceremonies preceding the formal opening were none the less interesting. At 9 o'clock in the morning all the high dignitaries of the exposition met at the administration building and, headed by a band, marched to the Plaza of St. Louis, in the center of the exposition grounds.

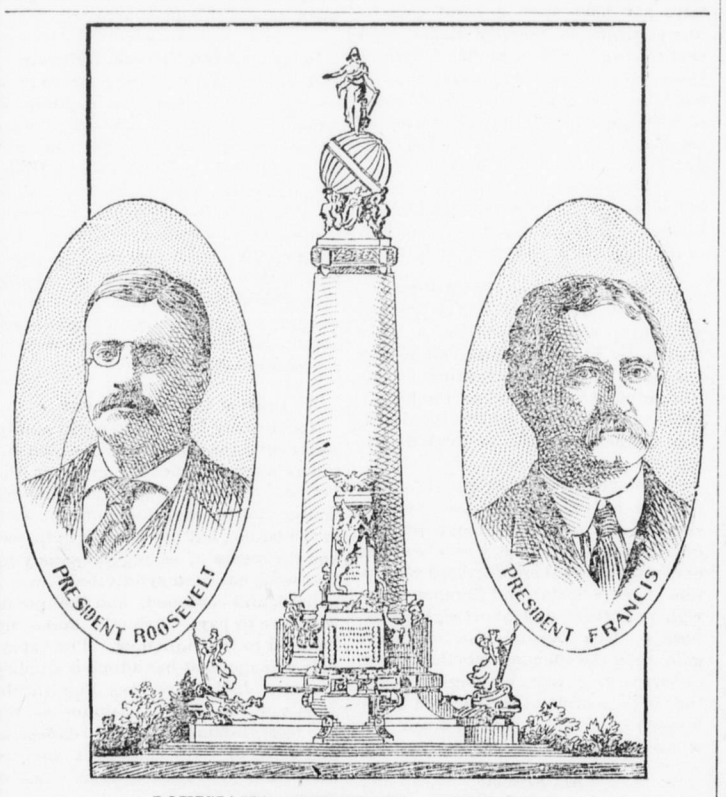
Representatives of foreign governments met at the hall of congresses at the same hour and timed their parade to the plaza so as to arrive at the same moment the exposition officials marched in from the opposite direction. At the same time representatives of state and territorial governments entered the plaza from a third avenue, having previously formed at the United States building.

After the gathering was called to order by President Francis, Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, delivered the invocation. At the conclusion of the prayer Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor delivered the keys of the buildings to President Francis, who in turn transferred the buildings to Frederick J. V. Skiff, the director of exhibits. The chorus "Hymn of the West," the words by Edmund Clarence Stedman, and music by John Knowles Paine, was then sung, and addresses were made by the following gentlemen:

Mayor Wells, of St. Louis; Hon. Thomas T. Carter, president of the national commission; Senator Burnham, of New Hampshire, in behalf of the United States senate; Congressman James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, for the national house of representatives; Commissioner General Nuneo, of Mexico, in behalf of the foreign commissioners; E. H. Harriman, of New York, for the exhibitors. The last speech of the day was by Secretary of War Taft, and at its conclusion the signal was given to President Roosevelt in the White House, the golden key was pressed, the cascades sent down their floods, thousands of banners were unfurled, and the great Louisiana Purchase exposition was open to the world.

Among the distinguished visitors to arrive Friday were Secretary of War Taft, who represents the president, and Gen. Chaffee. They reached the city at 8 o'clock last night and were met by Gen. Bates and Mayor Francis and other officials. The special congressional train bearing 400 persons, including the committee from the house of representatives appointed to attend the opening exercises, also arrived, as did governors from a number of states and several notable foreign visitors.

During the day the United States gunboat Nashville and the torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence, which will represent the navy at the fair, arrived in St. Louis harbor. Although the boats arrived at an hour somewhat unexpected, which caused disarrangements of plans for a more elaborate demonstration by thousands who had planned to go down the river to meet them, the greeting to the craft was nevertheless fitting.



LOUISIANA PURCHASE MONUMENT.

The center around which occurred the opening ceremonies of the world's fair, and President Roosevelt and President Francis, who participated prominently in the ceremonies.

A Constable Is Murdered.

Mount Vernon, Ill., April 30.—Albert Wood, a constable, was killed and Curtis Gregory, another constable, was seriously wounded in a fight in Harrison township, with two men alleged to have been William and Robert Howard, brothers, one of whom the officers sought to arrest on a warrant.

Town Swept by Fire.

Vancouver, B. C., April 30.—Nine-tenths of Fernie, B. C., a town of 3,000 people, the largest settlement in the Crow's Nest Pass district, was destroyed by fire Friday.

Work of Acid Thrower.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 30.—Sister Mary Alma, of the community of St. Joseph, who was assaulted by three burly negroes at the Catholic orphanage in Elm Grove, last September, received the contents of a large bottle of carbolic acid, thrown by a tramp, Friday afternoon, and is in a serious condition at St. Joseph's convent

The First Recess Appointment.

Washington, April 30.—The first recess appointment of a postmaster was announced Friday. It is that of C. S. Parks, to be postmaster at Arcanum, O.

A War Cloud in the South.

Lima, Peru, April 30.—Alarming cablegrams have been received here from Santiago De Chile, saying that the Chilean government has instructed its minister at Washington to inquire if the United States will defend Peru in case Chile shall proceed forcibly on the question of annexing the provinces of Tacna and Arica, which that country is disposed to do.

Sold for a Million.

Corsicana, Tex., April 30.—The Southern Oil Co. has sold its entire holdings, except outstanding accounts, to the Houston Oil Co.

REPORT OF EXPERTS.

Defects in Guns on the Iowa Were Known Before They Bursted.

Washington, April 30.—The naval board consisting of Capt. Dayton, Commander Fletcher and Lieut. Dieffenbach, appointed to investigate the circumstances attending the bursting of two eight-inch guns on the Iowa, February 5, has reported to the secretary that the board find that in the firing of the guns all precautions were taken. The report says that "when the forgings of the guns were being machined at the gun factory defects developed, the defects being described as numerous small 'breaks' in the continuity of the metal and also minute 'sand and slag spots.' The forgings were thereupon rejected."

On a protest by the manufacturing company, the report recites, a board was ordered in accordance with a clause in the contract. This board recommended the rejection of certain of the forgings, but on further protest of the manufacturers another board was ordered and it found that the "defects that are referred to as existing are common to all in a larger or smaller degree, but neither the sand nor the slag spots or breaks are serious enough in the present stage to cause us to recommend their rejection."

In conclusion the board finds that the eight-inch guns of the Iowa, so far as material is concerned, were as strong as designed to be; that the fracture of these guns did not result from weakening from previous firing, from the premature bursting of shells in the bore, or from excessive pressures resulting from abnormal action of the powder charge. But, the board says, the increase of muzzle velocity from 2,100 to 2,300 while at the same time the breech pressure was decreased, reduced the margin of safety too much. It is recommended by the board that more extensive experiments be made to determine the advantages of the present grain powder in comparison with other shapes.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Conservatism Is the Rule in All Branches of Business.

New York, April 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Business continues to move in most conservative channels, purchases being restricted to immediate requirements and weather conditions dominating the situation to an unusual extent. At many points there has been little spring trade, and the transition from winter to summer will be accomplished with scarcely any intermediate season. Considering this adverse factor, the current volume of business is remarkably satisfactory. Building operations are also deferred to a late date. Much structural work is projected, however,

As a rule, manufacturing plants are not working at full capacity, idle machinery being most extensive in textile industries. Floods and storms have interrupted traffic, yet railway earnings thus far reported for April are only 5.5 per cent. smaller than last year. Iron and steel conditions are still devoid of any definite change.

SESSION IS ENDED.

National Congress Has Finished Its Work.

House Honored Speaker Cannon by the Adoption of a Resolution Thanking Him for His Fair Dealing.

Washington, April 29.—With brief announcement and a sharp rap of his well-worked gavel, President Pro Tem Frye adjourned the senate sine die at 2 p. m. Thursday, the hour fixed by resolution of the two houses of congress. The occurrence was devoid of unusual incident and the final close of the session was but slightly different from the end of an ordinary day's sittinig. The work of the session had been concluded before the final word was said, so that neither rush nor confusion marked the end.

The senate began its day's work at 10:30 a. m., but the greater part of the time was devoted to a political debate, participated in on the republican side by Messrs. Allison and Aldrich, and on the democratic side by Messrs. Gorman and Culberson.

The only important acts of legislation during the day were the presentation and acceptance of conference reports on the Panama canal government and emergency river and harbor bills. Neither report aroused debate.

The closing of the second session of the house of the fifty-eighth congress was made notable by the demonstration which was evoked by a resolution offered by Mr. Williams the minority leader, testifying to the courtesy and impartial manner in which Speaker Cannon had presided over the house. The resolution was not of the perfunctory kind, but was expressive of the kindly feeling which men in the house of all parties entertained toward him. In a graceful speech the speaker declared his appreciation of the resolution.

Many conference reports were agreed to on bills which had been in dispute between the two houses. The only debate of any importance was on the bill providing for the restoration to the naval academy of three cadets who had been dismissed for hazing, the house voting overwhelmingly against it.

The members, after the speaker announced final adjournment, joined in singing patriotic airs, and slowly filed out of the hall after shaking hands with the speaker and bidding him good-bye.

Washington, April 29.—The republican and the democratic view of appropriations made by the Fifty-eighth congress were presented to the house yesterday by Chairman Hemenway, of the appropriations committee, and Representative Livingston, of Georgia, the ranking democratic member of that committee.

After reviewing the expenditures for the next fiscal year, Mr. Hemenway concludes: "The expenditures of our government in their aggregate, as exhibited by the appropriations of congress, are large and yet, according to the very best authority, our national government is the most economically administered of any in the civilized world." A table to substantiate this statement is given showing the per capita expenditures of the leading nations. The highest given is New Zealand, where the per capita expense is $30.38, the lowest is the United States, with a per capita of $7.97.

The total appropriations made by this congress aggregate, according to Mr. Hemenway, $781,574,629. Of this sum $26,801,843 was to pay deficiencies for prior fiscal years and $56,500,000 is set aside for application to the sinking fund. This leaves the total appropriation for the expenses of the government for the year 1905 $698,272,786. The total estimated revenues for this period are $704,472,060, or an excess over appropriations of $6,199,274.

TO SCARE HIS WIFE.

A Man Says He Made a False Confession of Murder—The Woman Is Arrested for Bigamy.

Chicago, April 29.—Louis Houston yesterday confessed to the police that he had told his wife he had committed a murder in Liggett, O., and that a man was now serving a life sentence in the Ohio penitentiary for the crime. Houston denies that the story is true, and says he told it to frighten his wife so that she would obey him. He said that his wife had taken the opportunity to get revenge because he had caused her arrest on a charge of bigamy.

The former Mrs. Houston is now Mrs. Frank Walcott and she is under arrest with her second husband. They have been married less than a month.

Mrs. Walcott denied that she was ever legally married to Houston and says that he deceived her by having a friend perform a mock marriage ceremony.

A Nice Job for Mr. Dawson.

Washington, April 29.—President Roosevelt has appointed Thomas C. Dawson, of Iowa, at present secretary of the United States legation at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, as United States minister to San Domingo.

A Hanna Memorial Project.

Washington, April 29.—For the purpose of imparting impetus to the movement to endow a chair of political science in Western Reserve university at Cleveland as a memorial to the late Senator Hanna, William G. Oswald came to Washington yesterday. He is secretary of the Marcus A. Hanna Memorial Chair association and after leaving Washington will visit Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. The association has started out to raise $150,000 as an endowment fund and already subscriptions have begun to come in.

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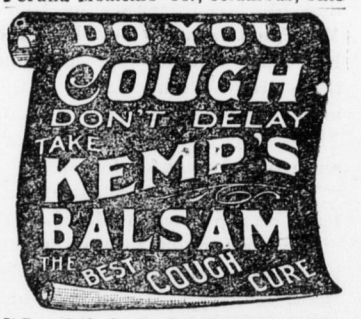

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UP-TO-DATE WAR TELEGRAMS

JAPS CROSSED YALU RIVER.

Liao Yang, April 27.—Between Monday night and Tuesday morning the Japanese forced a passage of the Yalu, two companies crossing between Tchangdjio and Siaopoussikhe Heavy firing was heard near Latung Kau, in which it is believed the Japanese made a feint in order to distract attention from the real point of passage. So far no bridge spans the river It is believed the Russian fire succeeded in destroying the floating parts of the Japanese bridges.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—Advices from Mukden indicate that the Russians have completed the concentration of their forces on the Mukden-Liao Yang-Yalu and Mukden-New-Chwang lines. Forty thousand men are occupying fortified positions along the Yalu river and 20,000 are posted at Taku-Shan, at the head of Korea bay, where the Japanese have threatened to make a landing. The Russians also occupy the banks of the Tumen river, from the Russo-Korean frontier to Lake Tai-Tji, on the Manchu-Korean frontier, near the source of the Yalu. Detachments of Russian cavalry and light artillery hold the towns of Kio-Lin, Musan and Zunduyan, along the river, and points on the east coast of Korea offering facilities for landings.

Chicago, April 27.—A special cable to the Daily News from Korea says:

Under full steam a strong squadron of Japanese armored cruisers was observed Tuesday morning making its way northward in the Japan sea. It is believed that the vessels are on their way to attempt to cut off the Russian squadron that appeared Monday at Won-San, on the east coast of Korea.

Paris, April 27.—According to a report, the truth of which it is impossible to verify, 105,000,000 roubles have been appropriated by Russia for the purchase of several torpedo boats in France, two Argentine cruisers and two German transports.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says:

"I learn from a sure source that the Vladivostok squadron yesterday sank four Japanese transports which were conveying 4,000 men."

A DEFEAT FOR JAPS.

Paris, April 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal reports that a Russian submarine boat has sunk a Japanese transport which was conveying 600 men to Korea and all the troops were lost.

Liao Yang, April 28.—The Japanese troops which crossed the Yalu north of Euitjiou charged, during the night of April 26-27, the Russian position near Lizavena, a village on the Manchurian bank of the Yalu. They were repulsed.

Two gunboats steamed up the river to the support of the Japanese, when a Russian field battery at Amisan opened upon them, resulting in a duel which lasted 20 minutes. The Russian fire was too hot and the gunboats were forced to turn and steam out of range.

The Japanese were facilitated in crossing by their occupation of the island of Samalinda.

Chicago, April 28.—A special to the Daily News from New Chwang says:

If official Russian advices from Mukden can be relied on, Gen. Kuropatkin's deployment is so far advanced that it covers the very lines the Japanese purpose to occupy Should the Japanese succeed in driving the Russians north, the Muscovite line of defense will extend from New Chwang to Liao Yang and from Liao Yang to the Yalu river. The Russian generals profess confidence that the Japanese can make no headway by frontal attacks.

London, April 28.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Irkutsk Siberia, says that the Japanese have blown up a portion of the railway at Khailar, but that the damage is insignificant.

The correspondent of the Standard at Che Foo says he learns that both banks of the Liao river have been strongly fortified.

200 JAPS ARE DROWNED.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—Russian torpedo boats belonging to the Vladivostok squadron sank a Japanese military transport, the Kinshiu Maru, of 4,000 tons, during the night of April 26, with all on board with the exception of 17 officers, 20 soldiers, 65 of the crew and 85 coolie carriers. The 200 others, who refused to surrender, were sent to the bottom with the ship.

The official report of Rear Admiral Yeszen is as follows:

"During the night of April 26 two Russian torpedo boats met at sea the Japanese military transport Kinshiu Maru, laden with rice and other military stores and about 1,500 tons of coal. The transport was armed with four Hotchkiss guns. The Russians captured on board 17 officers, 70 soldiers, 85 military carriers, or coolies, and 65 of the crew, who surrendered. The remainder of the men, who were to form a landing party and who were left without officers, refused to surrender or go on board a Russian cruiser. Furthermore they offered armed resistance to the Russians. In the end they were sent to the bottom with the transport."

Port Arthur, April 29.—Japanese torpedo boats were sighted at 1:10 Thursday morning, covered by a Japanese squadron. A few shots were fired without damage, after which the Japanese ships disappeared southward.

Tokio, April 29.—The Japanese gunboat Maya, escorting a fleet of torpedo boats, entered the mouth of the Yalu river on Monday and moved toward Wiju. En route it fought a series of small engagements with the Russian forces protecting the right bank of the river. These encounters transpired frequently throughout Monday and Tuesday.

Liao Yang, April 29.—The delay of the forward movement of the Japanese into Manchuria is due to the exceptionally severe weather. It is reported that there is considerable suffering among the Japanese troops, due to illness and the intense cold.

Paris, April 29.—The Temps correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs as follows:

"A Russian column is about 20 miles from Won-San, where the Japanese garrison has fortified itself. The Vladivostok squadron supports the movement of the Russian column.

BOATLOAD OF JAPS PICKED UP.

Tokio, April 30.—Later advices from Gen-San confirm the reports that the Japanese soldiers killed or drowned at the time of the sinking of the Kinshiu Maru refused to surrender to the Russians, preferring death. One non-commissioned officer committed harakari (suicide) according to ancient custom and the others used rifles to kill themselves.

London, April 30.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Kobe, says the captain of the Japanese schooner Chihaya, which has arrived at Gen-San, announced that he had rescued a boatload of 45 soldiers and nine members of the crew of the Japanese transport Kinshiu Maru, which was torpedoed and sunk by the Russians on Monday.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—Russia has officially notified the world that she will not accept mediation to terminate the war with Japan. The official notification is contained in a circular issued by the ministry of foreign affairs to the Russian representatives abroad.

Viceroy Alexieff telegraphs that Japanese ships were sighted six miles off Port Arthur Thursday night and that Friday morning ten Japanese cruisers and six torpedo boats were seen in Usuri Bay, adjacent to Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, April 30.—The squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Yeszen has returned here from its recent operations off the Korean coast.

More Votes for Olney.

Boston, April 27.—Democratic conventions for the election of delegates to the national convention at St. Louis were held in the 14 congressional districts of the state Tuesday and in all but four of the districts delegates either pledged or favorable to the nomination of Richard Olney for the presidency were chosen. Of these delegates 21 are claimed for Olney, six are conceded to Hearst, while one is unpledged. To the Olney forces must be added the four delegates at large elected and pledged to him at the state convention.

Towns Under Water.

Belleville, Ill., April 28.—It is reported that the town of Cahokia, Ill., a few miles south of here, is entirely under water. Most of the residents have left their homes to the mercy of the flood, while all the schools in that section have been discontinued. The river is out of its banks and at New Athens, 20 miles east of Belleville the conditions are serious. Thousands of acres of farm lands are inundated and it is said that the crops are ruined. Many residents from the New Athens district have reached Belleville

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MR. KNOX ANSWERS.

Resolutions of Inquiry in Regard to Trusts Replied To.

Washington, April 28.—Attorney General Knox yesterday transmitted to the house replies to the two resolutions of inquiry introduced by Mr. Williams (Miss.) relative to trusts.

First replying to the question as to whether any criminal prosecutions had been begun by him against persons involved in the decision of the supreme court in the Northern Securities case, as guilty of violating the laws by entering into combinations in restraint of trade, the attorney general says:

"I have the honor to say that no criminal prosecutions have been instituted against the persons referred to in the resolution and further than this, I do not deem it compatible with the public interest to comply with the resolution."

The other resolution asks if any investigation ever was made by the department of justice of the so-called anthracite coal trust, consisting of the anthracite coal carrying roads The attorney general replies to this as follows:

"During the time of the anthracite coal strike the department of justice began an investigation for the purpose of determining whether the anthracite coal business was conducted through a combination or conspiracy in violation of the anti-trust act of 1890.

"This investigation had not proceeded far until I discovered that if such a combination existed, the evidence of its existence had been adroitly concealed, and that if it was established would largely depend upon the government's ability to secure evidence of a chain of circumstances which in the aggregate would establish a combination.

"In view of the fact that this department possessed no powers to compel the production of books and papers or to examine witnesses under oath, I opened up the subject with a representative of the inter-state commerce commission as to the advisability of the inter-state commerce commission making a general investigation into the general question as to whether the anthracite coal roads were engaged in pooling, charging exorbitant rates for the transportation of coal, preventing the coal from reaching its natural markets and, in short, of obtaining through the commission evidence of the facts.

"About this time a complaint was made before the inter-state commerce commission, raising the questions above referred to. During the hearing before the commission upon this complaint several witnesses refused to produce papers and answer questions, whereupon, under the decision of the attorney general, proceedings were begun in the United States circuit court in New York, for the purpose of compelling the coal companies to produce papers and answer questions.

"The circuit court dismissed the petition of the inter-state commerce commission, whereupon an appeal was taken to the supreme court of the United States.

"This appeal was decided in favor of the power of the commission to compel the production of the testimony, and the commission is about to renew the hearings.

MONEY IS PAID.

Sale of Panama Canal Property Is Now Complete.

Washington, April 28.—The attorney general has received cablegrams from Messrs. Day and Russell, who went to Paris as his representatives to conduct the closing negotiations for the Panama canal property, to the effect that the deeds of the property, archives and all other papers and documents which will belong to the United States under the transfer, have already been turned over to them and that the purchase price of $40,000,000 has been advanced to the canal company by a Paris syndicate of bankers. This syndicate, it is understood, offered to pay over the money, with a view to expediting the consummation of the sale, on the assurance of the attorney general that the draft of the syndicate on the United States for the $40,000,000 would be honored on presentation at the treasury at Washington.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED.

Were Caught Under the Falling Walls of a Soap Factory.

New York, April 28.—Three lives were lost and property valued at $200,000 was destroyed in a fire at the John Stanley soap works here Wednesday. The dead, all of whom were firemen, are:

Thomas Madigan.
James Crean.
Hugo Arigone.

Many other firemen who had been called out by the four alarms had narrow escapes during the progress of the fire, one great source of danger being the frequent explosions of chemicals in the building.

Crum Is Reappointed.

Washington, April 29.—President Roosevelt has directed the reappointment of W. D. Crum as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C. The president has received positive assurance that the senate will take up Crum's case immediately on reconvening next session, and that it will be disposed of finally. Until he is confirmed Crum cannot draw any salary.

A Sale of Presidential Autographs.

Boston, April 28.—Autograph letters of the presidents of the United States from Washington to McKinley and of the members of their cabinets together with historical documents and letters, and letters of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were sold at auction here yesterday. Good prices were realized. A complete set of autograph letters of the presidents, sold separately, brought $248.75, the prices paid for the individual items varying from $56 for a Washington letter to $1.50 for one by Garfield.

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8 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6 00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 30 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.23 A. M., New York 7.23 A. M, Baltimore, 2:20 A. M. Washington, 3:30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

10 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.17 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.05 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

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WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 02	.... Renovo	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 41	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 35
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 50
3 25	11 05	6 00	..... Kane	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 23	6 22	....Wilcox....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 38	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 50	2 33	7 49
				.....	... ...	
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway,....	9 30	2 15	7 30
.....	.....			....	... ...	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven...	9 20	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	..Croyland....	9 10	1 54	7 09
.....	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 08	— —	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 02	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	8 57	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	..Brockwayville.	8 49	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 44	1 28	6 43
		7 51	..McMinns Sm't.	8 40		6 38
5 02	1 03	7 54	..Harveys Run..	8 35	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	...Falls Creek...	8 30	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 10	....DuBois.....	8 20	12 55	6 10
5 12	1 15	8 05	...Falls Creek...	6 53	1 15	6 30
5 27	1 29	8 18	..Reynoldsville..	6 39	12 52	3 15
6 00	1 59	8 45	...Brookville...	6 05	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 33	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 30	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg....	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily, ... 4:05 A. M.
Train No. 115, daily, ... 4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days, ... 8:30 A. M.
Train No. 103, week days ..... 1:40 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

STATIONS.	109	113	101	105	107	951
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg,..Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	°130	*505	‡ 9 60
Red Bank,.....	.....	9 25	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham, ..	.....	9 40	‡1122	4 18	8 07	11 21
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville, ...	†4 05	11 09	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 30	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek....	6 53	11 48	1 15	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois, ...	7 00	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	‡ 1 35
Sabula, ...	7 12	.....	1 37		1027	
Pennfield, ...	7 30	.....	1 55		1045	
Bennezette,....	8 04	.....	2 29		1119	
Driftwood,.....	†8 40	.....	†3 05		1155	
via P. & E. Div						
Driftwood.. Lv.	‡9 50	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 30	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

STATIONS.	108	106	102	114	110	852
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....			.....		.....
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 10	†1110	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,....		6 45	11 45	.....	6 25	.....
Pennfield,.....	.....	7 20	12 20	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula, ...	.....	7 25	12 39	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois	*6 10	7 52	12 55	†5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek....	6 17	*8 05	1 15	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,..	6 31	8 18	1 29	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville.	7 05	8 45	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	7 51	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham, ..	8 21	9 57	†3 06	7 14	...	6 18
Red Bank, Ar..	8 35	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 25
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. °Flag Stop. ©Daily between Pittsburg and DuBois.

On Sunday only train leaves Driftwood 8:20 a. m., arrives at DuBois, 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves DuBois, 2:00 p. m.; arrives at Driftwood, 3:40 p. m., stopping at intermediate stations.

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For General Assembly,
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For County Treasurer,
DR. EUGENE O. BARDWELL, Emporium.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

Recently in Mexico a hail storm killed 1,800 cattle. It looks as if it was hunting for a beef trust.

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Illinois, the right of a negro child to be admitted to white schools has been established.

Gen. Miles is not a chemist, and yet at Chicago he thought he saw in the future, danger of the crystalization of central power. When deprecating it he said very wittily: "We need not cultivate an appetite for the horizon."

Hon. Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of the President, says he has the highest appreciation of his nephew personally, and of his unselfish and unquestioned devotion to the public good. And Mr. Roosevelt is an old time Democrat.

The emigrations of Americans from our Northwestern States into the North West territory of Canada is becoming a matter of considerable concern. The land proves to be very fertile. It is stated that the increase in cereals there from 1898, when it was 9,000,000 bushels, reached in 1893, 33,000,000 bushels. It is not surprising that farmers are crossing the border.

Congressman Burke Cockran having had poor success in Albany, N. Y., pleading for Tammany Hall, in the Democratic State Convention, returned to Washington, and last Saturday discharged a whole broadside of oratorical guns in the House. The effect was startling. All the mines and torpedo boats of the Republicans were in action at once, and there was a Port Arthur conflict?

The Republicans of Maine are enthusiastic over President Roosevelt. Once it used to be said: "As Maine goes so goes the Union." They say they share in the feeling which is common throughout the country of respect for the President's courage, and patriotism; and commend the wisdom with which he has conducted our home concerns, as well as those in the far east.

The Canadians have done a wonderful thing; bored a tunnel through the rock under the Horseshoe falls of Niagara, opening it at a point behind the falls where a great volume of water pours over. Other magnificent views have also been obtained by branch tunnels. Rooms have been fitted up in the tunnel, with glass ends, so that one can take an ice cream, a cigarette, or a hand of whist, behind the wonderful falls, sitting on a sofa, high and dry, and at the same time study the submarine wonders of the greatest cataract on the globe. What a place for love-making during the dog days.

Can the Blood be Purified.

Scientists agree that it cannot while the kidneys are weak or diseased. All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys every three minutes and is filtered by them. In order to have the blood cleansed properly the kidneys must be well and strong. Thompson's Barosma is the greatest kidney cure known. Thompson's Barosma reduces all the inflamation, neutrlizes the acid and dissolves gravel, carrying off all matter that is poisonous to the blood, kidneys, stomach, heart and other organs. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Tell a woman you admire her if you want her to think you are intelligent.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infalliable for Croup. Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by L. Taggart Druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular size 50c, $1.

A wise man never tells a woman that she reminds him of an old friend.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man to-day. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by by L. Taggart.

Never swap your honor for notoriety nor your consciense for public office.

Bitter medicine, like bitter experience is usually the best.

Ladies and Children.

Who can not stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pills, aud compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weaking conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver troubles. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Enthusiasm and lying are synonymous with some people.

When the Sap Rises.

Weak lungs should be careful, Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says. "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 148 te 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Boarding houses drive a lot of their victims to matrimony.

A Cure for Piles.

"I had a bad case of piles, says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

It's a case of minority rule in a house where there's a baby.

R. C. Dodson.

Do not hesitate to recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to their friends and customers. Indigestion causes more ill health than anything else. It deranges the stomach, and brings on all manner of disease. Kodol dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant but a tissue building tonic as well. Renewed health, perfect strength and increase vitality follow its use.

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Beginning May 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place on sale thirty-day excursion tickets to Philadelphia and sixteen-day excursion tickets to New York from the following stations at the rates quoted:—

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Lock Haven	9 00	12 20
Renovo	11 65	13 85
Driftwood	81 65	15 50
Emporium	11 65	15 65
Ridgway	12 00	16 00
Johnsonburg	12 09	16 00
DuBois	11 65	15 65

Similar excursion tickets will be sold from New York and Philadelphia to the points above at the same rates.

3099-10-3t.

Do It To-Day.

The time-worn injuction, "Never put off 'til to-morrow what you can do to-day," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to day!" This is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling tor several days, perhaps weeks. Take somt reliable remedy for it to-day—and let that remedy be Dr. Boschee's German Syrup which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure youcompletely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has hone before in thouaands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c, At all druggists. 49-ly.

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A Startling Test.

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24-tf.

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3 pkg. Macaroni, 25c.
12c can Peas, 10c.
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Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

R. H. Hirsch spent Sunday and Monday in Buffalo.

U. B. Russell, of Coudersport, was a PRESS visitor yesterday.

Miss Jettie Wiley returned on Tuesday from visiting at Galeton, Pa.

John Sullivan is rusticating at City Hotel, nursing a lame shoulder.

Mrs Isaac Wykoff, of Cameron did shopping in town last Saturday.

Miss Lillian Heilman is expected home Saturday for a brief vacation.

Geo. H. Crawford has been spending a few days in town the past week.

Mrs. K. D. Sampson, of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. B. Russell at this place.

Miss Martha Gleason, of Driftwood, was guest of Miss Jean McNarney over Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Bennett, of Minneapolis, was guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. B. Judd, last week.

Mrs. John E. Smith, of Sterling Run, a very excellent lady was in Emporium on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Gleason, of Driftwood, was guest of Miss Mattie M. Collins in town on Saturday.

Michael Brennan is engaged selling some excellent nursery stock for Glen Bros., of Rochester.

Mrs. Josiah Howard returned from visiting at Atlantic City, and other eastern points of interest.

Dr. W. H. DeLong is expected to arrive in Emporium almost any day now, to remain during the summer.

Norman MacIntosh, one of our industrious subscribers, was a PRESS caller yesterday and carried away a 1905 receipt.

Mr. H. H. Spanogle, after spending several days at Emporium, guest of Mrs. M. Johnson and family has returned to Altoona.

The many friends and admirers of Rev. W. P. Shriner will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his bed with intermittent fever.

The many friends of Mrs. W. J. Hughes will be pleased to learn that this excellent lady has almost recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Everything is sunshine and happiness around Fred K. Zimmers' residence, near Gardeau, all on account of the arrival of that beautiful ten pound girl.

Prof. J. M. Witheral and brother W. F. Witherel, of Buffalo: N. Y., spent Thursday in town, the guest of Mrs. David Murry and family on Third street.

The many friends of Jos. A. Friendel are pleased to see him again upon his feet, after a severe siege with typhoid fever. He is a little paler than usual but will soon be himself again.

Judge Miller, of Mercer county, rules that all foreigners wishing to be naturalized, must be able to speak the English language well enough to talk to the court without an interpreter.

Mrs. M. A. Rockwell informs the PRESS that Morgan Rockwell, who resides in the south, is in a very serious condition. He is a brother of the late H. C Rockwell and resided here many years ago.

G. T. Dixon and family, who went to Westboro, Wis., several years ago, returned to Emporium Tuesday evening, to reside here permanently. One by one the boys are coming back to "good old Emporium."

Alex. Macdonnell and family arrived in Emporium Tuesday evening, from Westboro, Wis. Their many friends are glad to see them back here again. Mac enters at once upon the discharge of his new duties as manager of C. B. Howard & Co.'s store at this place.

Edgar B. Newton and wife have returned from Buffalo and are at present occupying rooms at Mr. Edward Blinzler's residence, where they will be pleased to receive their many friends. Mr. Newton made the PRESS a short business call this morning.

BRIEF MENTION.

Good pasture $10.00 a season. Apply to Chas. C. Wiley.

The cheapest place to buy clothing in Emporium is at N. Seger's.

FARM FOR SALE.—A good farm for sale. Inquire at Daniel Barr farm, Shippen township. 9-3t.

Frank Pearsall and J. W. Clark are putting the finishing touches to the City Hotel improvements.

Fine line of summer clothing at N. Seger's. Make him a call if you want something good at a low price.

The celebrated Buffalo Ice Cream served in delicious soda, at Rockwell's fountain. None more popular.

We have just received a large line of room mouldings, and are now able to supply all who wish same.

GEO. J. LABAR.

The residence of Frank Phalin on Fifth street was discovered to be on fire yesterday but by the prompt arrival of some neighbors the fire was extinguished without much damage being done.

Reader glance over the array of advertising in this issue of the PRESS, many of the regular advertisers having something new to tell you this issue Live business men advertise and those are the people to patronize. They want your trade and offer extra inducements.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, May 2nd, 1904.

Present:—Messrs. Cummings, Norris, Green, Wheaton, Friendel, Marshall and Housler. Absent:—Messrs. Catlin and Julian.

Minutes of last meeting read. A resolution of April 4th, 1904, reciting that "The Borough Attorneys be instructed to notify all persons using surface water sewer on Vine street for house sewer purposes to discontinue the same within 30 days after notice" was corrected to read "That the Borough Attorneys be instructed to prepare a notice to be served on all persons using surface water sewer on Vine street for house sewer purposes to discontinue same within 30 days after notice," and the minutes were then approved.

Moved by Mr. Wheaton, seconded by Mr. Norris that the matter of tax of poles and wires be laid over for one month. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Green that water committee be continued for one month. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Wheaton, that the following bills be paid:

Samuel Ostrum, hauling hose cart	$3 00
Murry & Coppersmith, hauling hose cart	3 00
" " "	3 00
St. Marys Gas Co., gas for April 1904	21 90
J. N. McDonald, overtime	5 75
St. Marys Sewer Pipe Co., invoice	7 29
Freight paid.	2 07
Jas. Bailey, work on streets	7 44
John L. Johnson, "	8 50
Andrew Hout, "	7 50
John Welsh, "	19 25
M. Mulcahy, "	8 75
Thos. Cavanaugh, "	2 58
Jas. Farrell, "	1 00
Chas. Vogt, "	23 19

Moved by Mr. Wheaton, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that notices to disconnect house sewers on Vine street be properly executed and served at once. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Green, that Secretary be authorized to buy an Automatic Expander for repairing hose. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr Housler that Mr. C. W. Shafer, tax collecter be exonerated from payment of Borough taxes for 1903 as follows: Borough tax, $7; Borough Bond, $4.90; Water $3.70 in accordance with list filed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall. seconded by Mr. Wheaton, that Mr. John Montgomery be exonerated from payment of tax for 1902. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wheaton, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that an order be drawn in favor of the Treasurer of Fireman's Rellief Association for the amount due said Association. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wheaton, seconded by Mr. Marshall that Mr. O. B. Barnes be allowed to finish covered ditch in front of his place of business and that hereafter no person shall be allowed to cover open ditches in the Borough. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Secretary.

Everything in the clothing line for boys at N. Seger's. Goods of exceptional quality.

For timeliness and variety of interest the May Woman's Home Companion is in the forefront. In "The Wonders of Modern Warfare" Hudson Waxim tells how great battles are fought. "At Home with Admiral and Mrs. Dewey" is an unusally interesting piece of modern biography. The picture features include a series of life photographs of a racoon, views of some pleasant "Porch Parlors in the New South" and a charming reproduction of a painting of child life "Can 'oo Men' My Dollie?" There are four excellent short stories—"The Matrimonial Adventures of Bertie." "Mrs. Arnaud's House-Party;" "The Lazy Jaynius," a humorour Irish story; and "Hexerei," a story of the Pennsylvania Dutch. "A Home-Made Water Garden," "How to Make Pin Money at Home," "How to Make Bows and Rosettes," "Frocks for Children," "Shirt-Waist Tub Dresses," "French Home Cooking for American Households," titles which tell the story of the contents of the magazine. Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year ten cents a copy.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at L. Taggart, Druggist.

Republicans Afraid?

[Harrisburg Telegraph.]

Democratic newspapers and orators of the brand of Baker of New York and Cockran of the same State have been so busy accusing Republican leaders of cowardice and with being afraid to do this or that—solely to divert public attention from their own party's shortcomings—that they have failed utterly to appreciate the absurdity of their position before the country. Democratic blatherskites have a fine record of incompetency and obstruction to stand upon while challenging the magnificent achievements of the party of progress and prosperity. Afraid, indeed!

Afraid to break the fetters of a tyrant nation from an oppressed people and give liberty and opportunity to millions of subjects?

Afraid to hoist the Stars and Stripes where a Democratic President had lowered the flag of his country.

Afraid to insist upon the open door in the orient and the admission of American goods?

Afraid to enforce a law against a great railroad trust which the last Democratic administration had declared could not be enforced?

Afraid to protect the millions invested in Amerian industries giving employment to great armies of men against the output of the underpaid foreign workers?

Afraid to stand up vigorously for humanity and for the rights of the individual citizen everywhere?

Afraid to make an accomplished fact of the Panama Canal, the waterway of the world?

Afraid to build a Navy and equip an Army to assure the preservation of peace at home and respect abroad?

Afraid, indeed! Pretty party to charge Republicans with cowardice—the party of negation, the party of dead issues, free trade, obstruction, the party of isms and hobbies and free silver.

Lincoln, the martyr; Grant, the saviour; McKinley, the peacemaker; Roosevelt, the builder—these are a few of the names which crowd the illustrious page of the great party of achievement, of progress, of splendid policies and national greatness.

Afraid of what—the Bakers and Cockrans and Tillmans and Gormans and Bryans—the host of blind leaders of the blind?

Bah!

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps of Capps, Ala, "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughiug spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by L. Taggart.

He gives but an empty hand who witholds his heart.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News. Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by L. Taggart.

Friends seldom desert a man while his money holds out.

Letter to U. A. Palmer.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: If it took ten gallons to paint your house last time with somebody else's paint, and takes 8 with Devoe, we save you $3 or $10; for painting costs two or three times as much as paint.

Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa., always used 11 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Devoe took 6.

But that isn't all; that only first cost; how long will it wear?

The paint, that goes furthest in covering, wears best too.

All paint, true paint, and full-measure, are on one side; part paint, false paint, and short-measure are on the other. What can you expect?

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S. Murry and Coppersmith sell our paint. 21.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Demseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at L. Taggart's drug Store.

After all ridicule only slaps our face with the open hand.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Jno. E. Smith Sterling Run.

The W. M. Hengerer Co.

Legitimate Successors to Barnes, Bancroft & Co. and Barnes, Hengerer & Co.

In the New Store Now

We have abandoned the old store on lower Main St. and are now in our beautiful NEW STORE, between Court and Mohawk Streets. All its delights, modern conveniences, its splendid stocks, its economies—are ready for your full and free enjoyment and profit!

Tell your neighbors and friends about it. It is the biggest, grandest store in this part of the world, built and carried on in a broad, liberal, generous scale. It's really the most interesting sight in Buffalo!

Come and see it soon—everybody welcome!

The W. M. Hengerer Co.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Garden Seeds,
Flower Seeds,
Garden Tools.

DAY'S

THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

Garden seeds in packages from several well known seedsmen. Also a choice line of Flower Seeds. Garden Seeds in bulk from the old established firm of Crossman Brothers. Crossman Brothers seeds awarded the "Gold Medal" at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., 1901.

Garden Tools at modest prices.

This is house cleaning time and we would call the attention of housekeepers to the fact that all the prerequisites necessary for this work can be had here at right prices.

Attractive prices for

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

This week

Rolled White Oats 10c pkg Ambrosia brand.	8C
Pure Lard, 1b. In bulk.	10C
Pure Corn Starch, one lb. package,	6C
Finest Elgin Creamery Butter, 11b bricks.	26C
10c canned Peas, can, Dozen, 90c.	8C
25 Lb. Bag Sugar Best Granulated.	$1.40

Garden Truck,
Fresh Fruit
and Vegetables.

The finest the market affords, at reasonable prices.

If you can't come to the store use the phone or ask for our order clerk to stop; we'll do the rest.

Phone 6. J. H. DAY.

LOOK ELSEWHERE—BUT DON'T FORGET THESE PRICES AND FACTS AT

LaBAR'S

$30 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at	$25	$40 Sideboard, quartered oak,	$30
$28 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at	$21	$32 Sideboard, quartered oak,	$25
$25 Bedroom Suits, solid oak at	$20	$22 Sideboard, quartered oak,	$16
A large line of Dressers from $8 up.		Chiffioniers of all kinds and prices.	

We carry in stock the largest line of Carpets Linoleums and Mattings of all kinds ever brought to Emporium. Also a big line of samples.

A very large line of Lace Curtains that cannot be matched anywhere for the price.

Art Squares and Rugs of all sizes and kind, from the cheapest to the best.

Dining Chairs,
Rockers and
High Chairs.

A large and elegant line of Tufted and Drop-head Couches. Beauties and at bargain prices.

The finest line of Sewing Machines on the market, the "Domestic" and "Eldredge". All drop heads and warranted.

A fine line of Dishes, common grade and China, in sets and by the piece.

As I keep a full line of everything that goes to make up a good Furniture store, it is useless to enumerate them all.

Please call and see for yourself that I am telling you the truth, and if you don't buy, there is no harm done, as it is no trouble to show goods.

GEO. J. LaBAR.

OUR SERIAL.

THE LAND OF PRETTY-SOON.

I'm tired and sick of hurrying,
Of rushing here and there.
To that far land I'd fain take wing
Where there is naught but sweet delay.
I'd think it quite a boon
If I could only go some day
To happy Pretty-Soon.

No clock is there allowed to strike,
No one the hours will call;
You only do things when you like
Or do them not at all.
I long for that enchanted land
At morning, night and noon.
I think it would be simply grand
To live in Pretty-Soon.

You cross the plains of Let-It-Slide,
The vale of Wait-a-Bit,
In Later-On some time abide,
To Take-Your-Time you flit.
I think it would be best to go
There in a slow balloon,
For it's up in the air, you know,
The land of Pretty-Soon.
—Chicago Daily News.

GAMBLING WITH FATE

By WILLIAM WALLACE COOK

Author of "The Gold Gleaners: A Story of the Cyanide Tanks," "Wilby's Dan," "His Friend the Enemy," "Rogers of Butte," Etc., Etc.

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CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.

"You'll need the marshal or the undertaker," returned Darrel. His voice was of velvet but it cut like steel. "When I open my gunplay, what I miss in the original deal I try to make up in the draw. I am Nate Darrel, of San Francisco. Some of you have probably heard of me and may know that my word is as good as my bond. I did not kill that man—"

His declaration was drowned in a derisive jeer. He knew he would not be believed so he was not disappointed.

"I did not kill that man," he repeated with deliberate emphasis, "and if you force me to fight for my life for whatever happens you alone will be responsible. I want the marshal and am willing to be put under lock and key until the coroner has a chance to sift this affair. That's all you can expect of me."

Every man in the rabble carried a revolver and every revolver had leaped from pocket or holster.

"Shooting's too good for him!" shouted some one at the rear of the crowd.

The veiled suggestion was grasped on the instant. It was well for Darrel, since it turned the mob's attention to a rope instead of a bullet and would consume more time in the execution.

Messengers were dispatched here and there, but before anything could be done a burly, broad-shouldered man parted the ranks of the rabble left and right and reached Darrel's side.

"Give me that gun!" he demanded curtly. "I'm the marshal."

Darrel yielded up the weapon without a word.

"Now," cried the marshal, "this fellow goes to the lock-up, without any ifs, nor ands, nor whyevers. There ain't a man of you that packs the nerve to stop me and you know it. Scatter from in front of us and clear the trail!"

There was nothing in the marshal's hands to enforce the order. He was known to be a man of few words and prompt action, however, and the crowd sullenly parted.

Then, with his arm in Darrel's the marshal started his prisoner for the jail. The rabble, muttering wild threats and chafing with baffled rage, tagged at their heels.

CHAPTER V.

DARREL'S ESCAPE.

Eponay creek skirted the confines of Sandy Bar. The left bank was a flat reach of sand which gave the camp its name; but the right bank, on which the settlement had been built, was high and bluff-like and "gophered" with tunnels.

The bar was rich in placer gold. When the sand had been cradled over prospecting for quartz dykes began and many a "stringer" had been followed inward from the face of the right bank.

The stringers had pinched out. The south bank, however, had not been abandoned as worthless until fairly honeycombed with drifts that led to nothing but country rock.

Thus it followed that the camp had under it a sort of catacombs wherein lay buried a thousand hopes of disappointed miners. To this fact, as will be seen, Nate Darrel owed his life.

The Sandy Bar jail was a log structure that had outlived its usefulness as a miner's cabin. It was situated not more than 50 feet from the brink of the steep, brush-covered bank of the Eponay.

In the single room of this makeshift jail Darrel and the marshal presently found themselves, a tallow "dip" spluttering feebly on the table, outside the mob could be heard scuffling about in ominous silence.

"They're worked up to beat four of a kind," muttered the marshal, listening to the sounds from without, "but you can bet your moccasins they'll think things over pretty careful before tryin' to take the bit in their teeth."

He looked at the prisoner curiously. Darrel had seated himself in a chair and lighted a cigar with his usual nonchalance.

"For a murderer, in the grip o' the law and with a pack of lawless coyotes only too anxious to get at you, you're taking this plenty cool."

"I'm not a murderer."

"That shot goes as it lays," returned the incredulous marshal, "but it won't help you." He brought out Darrel's revolver, pulled down the barrel and examined the cartridges. "One empty cartridge and five full ones," he added, briefly; "45-caliber."

"I fired that one shot a good many miles from Sandy Bar," said Darrel.

"Stick to it," grinned the marshal; "it's your only hope and it's slim enough."

"When will you hold the inquest?"

"To-morrow morning. And here's something you can spread your blankets and go to sleep on, my friend. Escape ain't to be thought of. When I leave here I draw a cordon of trusty men around this jail, and the guard 'll be kept up until I come to take you to Anacondy with a coroner's verdict holdin' you for the murder of Jack Sturgis stuffed in my pocket."

The marshal walked to the door, Darrel watching him silently.

"Carry another gun beside this 'un?" asked the officer, his hand on the latch.

"No."

"Well, the rest of your belongin's you can keep, for the present. It will be morning before I come for you ag'in."

He went out and Darrel heard him rattling the padlock that secured the door. For some time afterward there were sounds suggesting that sentries were being posted about the building, and after that silence.

Darrel's thoughts were not of the brightest and he cleared his mind of them and surveyed the interior of his prison. Every opening that had once served as a window was covered with stout planking, the chinks between the logs were solidly filled and the place was as tight as a drum.

Even had there been no guards on the outside escape from the jail would have baffled the most resourceful prisoner. Darrel yawned, laid the stump of his cigar on the candlestick and crossed the creaking boards of the floor to a cot on the opposite side of the room.

It had been his intention to lie down, but his fastidiousness rebelled at the blankets on the cot. The dirt and the vermin disgusted him and he returned to his chair.

Drowsily he leaned back and through his half closed eyes he saw the shad-

HE TRAMPED THE CREAKING BOARDS FOR AN HOUR.

ows of the room taking vague shapes. Stealthily they glided to and fro, now forward, now back and now surrounding him, their gaunt hands clasped and their dance a dance of death.

Out of the spectral ranks came finally the soothsayer who had crossed his path at the Half Way house—a hideous hag who tossed her skeleton-like arms, mocked him with jeering face and pointed towards him a bony and threatening finger.

"You may be honest, but you can never be honorable!"

The words pierced him like pointed javelins and he writhed under the smart. Rousing, he brushed a hand across his eyes, laughed at the folly into which the perilous hour had beguiled him and dropped back to be a further prey of his disagreeable reveries.

The queen of hearts tripped through the semi-gloom, but between her smiling countenance and his came the dead face of Sturgis; and when this faded it left the gruesome hand of Death raising five cards for his inspection—three knaves and two sevens, dripping red.

With a sudden movement he threw himself forward in the chair and raised his clenched fist. There was nothing before him, however, except the dull gleam of the candle.

What was wrong with his nerves? This mood was foreign to him and he could not understand it.

Springing up, he tramped the creaking boards for an hour. When he again seated himself he bowed his head on the table in his folded arms. The restless stirring of the guards outside died away in his ears; he slept, and the candle burned to its socket, sputtered and went out.

Some time later—just how long he had no means of knowing—a peculiar sound aroused him. He started up, his eyes peering into the blank darkness.

He still heard the guards; but the noise that had awakened him came from within, not from without.

A labored breath, carefully stifled; the sweep of a hand over a rough surface; a creaking lift of one of the floor boards; a fall of wood, muffled with painstaking care. Then silence again, broken only by the tramp of the armed sentries.

In the opaque gloom, Darrel strained his ears to follow the sounds and couple each with a corresponding movement that must have caused it. He readily gathered that entrance was being forced into his prison chamber from beneath. Who could it be?

"Darrel!" came a hissing whisper.

"Yes?" he returned, in undertone.

"If you would save your life you have not a moment to spare. The marshal has been lured away and made a prisoner and there is nothing to prevent Sturgis' friends from wreaking their vengeance on you. There are a lot of them at Hawkbill's now, getting ready. The guards posted by the marshal are in sympathy with them and—listen!" The voice broke off, tremulous with excitement. "Do you hear anything? They may be coming this minute."

"No," returned Darrel, after a moment, "it's the watchers outside that you hear. In the first place, who are you?"

"The man whose life and honor you saved at Hawkbill's."

"How have you been able to come to me?"

"Through one of the drifts from the creek bank. It was only necessary to dig out a few feet of earth in order to come up directly under this building—but it has taken hours and every hour seemed an age. I was afraid I should not be in time. God knows I could not abandon you after what you have done for me."

"Sturgis' friends would take the law into their own hands, would they?"

"They intend to lynch you."

"For a crime I did not commit," supplemented Darrel.

"The doctor found the bullet that killed Sturgis and it's a 45. The revolver taken from you by the marshal was also a 45 and one shell was empty."

"Who is the doctor?"

"An eastern man and one of the sanest and best men in the camp. He has implored the mob to let the law take its course, but no one would listen to him. But there's no time for talk. You can drop into the tunnel through this hole I have dug, reach the creek and get to a point below the camp under shelter of the bank. My horse is there, saddled, bridled and ready. Come, you must hurry!"

There was not a little feeling manifested in Darrel's voice as he answered:

"You have done a good deal for me and I appreciate it. You do not think I killed Sturgis?"

"I haven't stopped to think very much about it. It would be no more than a natural supposition after that row in Hawkbill's—that row on my account."

"Well, I'm innocent of murder, but circumstances have got a grip on me and I shall avail myself of the means of escape which you offer. I can't take your horse, though. That would throw suspicion on you."

"How will you get out of the country?"

"With any kind of a start you can trust me for that. Go back through the tunnel, take your horse away and get to your lodging place. I am much obliged to you for the interest you have taken in me. Some time I shall hope to repay you."

"I am already repaid. But I think you should take the horse."

"No."

"You won't be long in coming?"

"Not long."

"Good-by, then, and good luck to you. Your word that you did not kill Sturgis is enough for me."

"Thank you. Good-by and don't forget that promise."

"God knows I have cause to remember it," came back in a husky whisper.

Darrel listened while the young man lowered himself into the tunnel and retreated beyond earshot in the direction of the creek. Then, taking a note book and pencil from his pocket, Darrel wrote a few lines, his pencil point groping over the small page in the dark.

"Mr. Darrel regrets that circumstances over which he has no control compel him to postpone indefinitely his meeting with Mr. Murgatroyd. He begs to assure Mr. Murgatroyd, however, that the meeting is simply deferred and not abandoned."

Tearing out the sheet on which he had penciled this message, Darrel left it on the table.

CHAPTER VI.

DARREL'S FLIGHT.

Old Ab Gryce, under foreman at the War Eagle mine, pulled in his half-broken bronco team at the rear of the Half Way house and rolled off the seat of his mountain wagon.

"When ye take 'em off the pole, Jimmie," said he to the hostler, "don't fool none with the harness. Them bronks kin kick more an' faster than ary other critters in these parts."

Jimmie grunted and measured Gryce sharply with his eyes.

"Now," continued the old man, "don't turn your lamps on me like that. Meby I did look through the bottoms of a few glasses before shackin' out of Anacondy, but it wasn't enough to affect my jedgement. Dynamite, thar on the off side, is the original inventor of the bed-post buck, an' he kin be plum scand'lous when he takes a notion. As fer Terror, the nigh hoss, many a time he's kinked himself inter a bow knot an' laid out three punchers in the untanglin'. So ef ye—"

Gryce was interrupted by one of the cattlemen grouped in front of the hotel, waiting for the Chinese cook to sound the dinner gong. The under foreman was well known and, in spite of his many infirmities, universally liked. By way of greeting, the cattleman pleasantly drew a revolver and cut the air with a bullet not half a dozen feet from the old man's ear.

With a zipping hiss the missile fanned away into the void directly over the rear of the mountain wagon, so close to a pile of cases roped to the wagon box that Gryce gave vent to a terrified yell.

"Howdy Uncle Ab?" called the cattleman. "The sing of a bullet has a mighty queer effect on ye, seems like."

"You, Ben," shouted Gryce, "you stop that. If the p'int of that gun had been an inch lower the hull passel of us would have been wiped off the map." The old man drew a sleeve across his forehead. "Glory, man! I'm freightin' 500 o' high explosive, along with caps an' fuse, ter the War Eagle."

The laughing crowd was instantly sobered.

"If the bronks are all you say, Uncle Ab," said Jimmie, "they're altogether too frisky for a load like that."

"I'm less afeared o' the team than I am of some playful fool like Ben, thar. Mind what I say about the critters, Jimmie," and Gryce reached the front of the tavern just as the gong sounded. "Howdy, boys?" he asked, taking in his friends with a comprehensive look. "How's things at Sandy Bar, Cliff?"

"Couldn't be worse," answered Cliff, gloomily. "Jack Sturgis got his ticket across the divide last night."

"Buy it himself?"

"Not much! A gambler from Frisco handed it out; a 45, and poor old Jack never knew what struck him."

Gryce swore softly. "Took care o' the gambler, didn't ye?" he asked, significantly.

"Intended to, much as could be," answered Cliff, "but while we were taking care of the marshal so he couldn't interfere and making our plans the gambler got away."

"Did he have help?"

"It's the general verdict that he did it himself; pulled up a board in the floor and dug down to a drift that led out on the creek bank."

"That's plagued rough," muttered Gryce. "You'll get 'im, though, won't ye?"

"If we can. Several parties are out combing the hills and I'm expecting some fellows this way before long. Murgatroyd has offered $1,000 to the man who brings Darrel in."

"Darrel! I've heard o' him, but he's somethin' of a stranger on this part o' the range. Come in to the bar, Cliff, an' we'll crook elbows to your success in baggin' Darrel. Can't eat, anyhow, till I put an edge on my appetite. Any the rest o' you care ter j'ine us?"

The invitation was eagerly accepted. During the meal that followed Cliff aired the whole matter connected with the killing of Sturgis in detail.

His recital was punctuated with angry comments on the part of the listeners. Sturgis was known to be a gambler and a hard citizen, but the manner of his taking off, together with the escape of Darrel, appealed strongly to the latent sympathies of the rough and ready frontiersmen.

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AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Familiar Objects Take on an Unrecognizable Guise to the Recovering Eye.

"The plates on the table looked strange to me, though I have used them 40 years. The pictures on the walls seemed to hang in new places. The very carpets had a novel coloring, as if they had been at some magic cleansing and dyeing establishment." Dear Aunt Mary was telling her favorite niece her "queer" feelings after long illness. She was unconscious that she was repeating the story that has been told by convalescents from the time of Hazlitt till the present day, says Youth's Companion.

Familiar things take on a disguise to the recovering eye. Even the face of a friend bears a new depth of meaning. "Did she use to look at me with such intensity of gaze? Did she clasp my hand so warmly? Was her voice so gentle and her word so full of hope and courage before I was sick?"

To the human creature just returning to life after lingering for days at the gates of death, the whole world assumes a new aspect. Even inanimate objects seem to say: "You came near leaving us forever. No wonder you forget our shapes and colors." And the warm, conscious, loving friend bends over us and with eye and voice says: "See, I love you more truly than before I knew how I should miss you!" So after long sickness, as after a hard, cold winter, the world breaks into a new and blossoming spring.

AN AUDIENCE OF ONE.

Near-Sighted Clergyman Preached to His Driver Whose Time Was Going on.

The chapel of a northern fishing village used to depend for its services on the occasional help of the clergy of the nearest town. One very wet Sunday, relates London Tit-Bits, the clergyman who volunteered to do the duty drove over in a fly.

Tolling the chapel bell himself, he announced his arrival to the natives, but for a long time no one appeared.

At last one solitary person came in and took a seat at the very back of the chapel. The clergyman then found his surplice and conducted the service. That ended, he remarked to his audience of one that perhaps a sermon was superfluous.

"Oh, please go on, sir," was the flattering reply, and the clergyman mounted the pulpit.

In the course of his address he expressed the fear that he was wearying his hearer and was gratified to be told that he could not be too long. The sermon, consequently was lengthened out to some 40 minutes.

When it was ended the preacher expressed a desire to shake hands with a gentleman who had listened to him with such evident appreciation. Imagine his consternation at discovering on a nearer view (for he was somewhat short-sighted) that he had been preaching to the driver of his fly, who was all the while charging overtime!

SAFE PLACE TO DRAW IT.

College Professor's Sword Was Drawn Without Danger to Anyone's Cuticle.

Prof. E. G. Dexter, of the University of Illinois, whose interesting investigations have proved football to be a harmless game, is popular on account of his geniality, says the New York Tribune.

After a certain football victory Prof. Dexter entertained one night a group of students at his residence.

A magnificent sword hung over the fireplace of the library, and during a space of silence Prof. Dexter took down this sword and brandished it impressively.

"Never will I forget," he exclaimed, "the day I drew this blade for the first time."

"Where did you draw it, sir?" a freshman asked, respectfully.

"At a raffle," said Prof. Dexter.

Economy in Threshing.

The fact that there is more grain put into the straw stack than there should be, is something that merits the earnest attention of the up-to-date farmer.

Is it not possible to save the wastage of grain and time which attends the use of old-style machinery? This is something that should command the careful consideration of every farmer.

In line with the thought we call attention to the ad. of Nichols & Shepard Company, Battle Creek, Michigan, found in another column.

It would seem that the time has come when this great channel of wastage on the farm should be eliminated.

And, as if the army of kissing relatives were not enough, Russian officialdom had to put up its lips at the railway station for General Kouropatkin to salute. The idea gives us a new light on the meaning of General Sherman's imperishable remark about the hellishness of war.—N. Y. Press.

Washing Machine Only $2.70.

Save your wife's health and daughter's beauty by using our great Star Washing Machine—Worth its weight in gold. Price only $2.70; with wringer $3.90. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Mr. Plane (who is fond of dogs)—"Miss Waite, don't you think you ought to have an intelligent animal about the house that would protect you and—" Miss Waite—"Oh, Mr. Plane! This is so sudden."—Philadelphia Press.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

A scientist claims that he has discovered that fish can talk. Good gracious, what lies they might contradict!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

It is not helps, but obstacles; not facilities but difficulties, that make men.—Matthews.

King Edward studied medicine and surgery a good deal while prince of Wales.

BLOOD POISON

Bone Pains, Itching, Scabby Skin Diseases, Swellings, Carbuncles. Scrofula

Permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm. It destroys the active Poison in the blood. If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, Itching Scabby Skin, Blood feels hot or thin; Swollen Glands Risings and Bumps on the Skin, Mucus Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, or offensive eruptions; Copper-Colored Spots or Rash on Skin, all run-down, or nervous; Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, Carbuncles or Boils, take

Botanic Blood Balm, guaranteed

to cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases where doctors, patent medicines, and hot springs fail. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. has cured to stay cured thousands of cases of Blood Poison even after reaching the last stages.

Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema

are caused by an awful poisoned condition of the Blood. B. B. B. cures Catarrh, stops Hacking and Spitting; cures Rheumatism, with Aches and Pains; heals all Scabs, Scales, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, with Itching and Scratching of Eczema, by giving a pure, healthy blood supply to affected parts.

Cancer Cured

Botanic Blood Balm Cures Cancers of all Kinds, Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, ugly Ulcers. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the Sores or worst Cancer perfectly. If you have a presistent Pimple, Wart, Swellings, Shooting, Stinging Pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Many apparently hopeless cases of Cancer cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm.

OUR GUARANTEE.—Take a large bottle of Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) as directed on label, and when the right quantity is taken a cure is certain, sure and lasting. If not cured your money will promptly be refunded without argument.

Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) is

Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens Weak Kidneys and Stomachs, cures Dyspepsia. Sold by all Druggists, $1. Per Large Bottle, with complete direction for home cure. **Sample Sent Free** by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice, to suit your case, will be sent in sealed letter.

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A reputation extending over sixty-six years and our guarantee are back of every garment bearing the SIGN OF THE FISH. There are many imitations. Be sure of the name TOWER on the buttons. ON SALE EVERYWHERE.

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For Infants and Children

Bears The Signature Of Chas. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Save Your Thresh Bill

The average old-style small cylinder thresher wastes enough grain and time to pay your thresh bill.

Why not save the grain ordinarily put into the straw stack? Why not save the time which the ordinary threshing outfit wastes for you?

This can be done by employing the **RED RIVER SPECIAL.**

It has the **Big Cylinder,** with lots of concave and open grate surface.

It has the **Man Behind the Gun,** that does most of the separating right at the cylinder.

Besides these, it has all the separating capacity of other machines.

It runs right along, saving your grain and saving time, regardless of conditions.

There have come improvements in threshing machinery the same as in everything else.

As the modern self-binder is ahead of the old reaper of forty years ago, so is the **Big Cylinder** and **Man Behind the Gun** ahead of the small cylinder old-style thresher.

The old-style thresher with its small cylinder and limited separating capacity, has stood for years without much improvement.

The **RED RIVER SPECIAL** is the crowning improvement in threshing machinery.

It is built for modern, up-to-date work; to thresh well; to thresh fast; to save time and grain and money for the thresherman and farmer. It does it. There are reasons why. Send for our new book on threshing, it gives them and it is free.

Employ the **RED RIVER SPECIAL,** it is the only machine that has the **Man Behind the Gun,** and saves enough grain and time to pay your thresh bill.

NICHOLS & SHEPARD CO.,

Builders of Threshers and Engines. Battle Creek, Mich.

50 YEARS IN BUSINESS. BRANCH HOUSES AND AGENTS EVERYWHERE.

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CASCARETS. Surprising, isn't it, that within three years our sales are over TEN MILLION boxes a year? That proves merit. Cascarets do good for so many others, that we urge you to try just a 10c box. Don't put it off! Do it to-day.

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When you ask for Cascarets, don't let the dealer substitute something else. There is nothing else as good as Cascarets, and if you are not pleased we pay your money back. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Best for the Bowels

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MEXICAN **Mustang Liniment** cures Caked Udder in cows.

MEXICAN **Mustang Liniment** is a positive cure for Piles.

Good One Necessary.

One of the English weekly papers tells a good "caddie" story. A distinguished amateur came to the links with the air of one who has only to come and see in order to conquer.

"Haw, caddie,' 'he said.

"Yes, sir."

"What's the length of this hole?"

"Two hundred yards, sir."

"Haw, I see. Just a drive and a putt."

He addressed the ball, swung, and drove it a couple of yards.

"Noo," said the caddie, "noo for the de'il o' a putt!"—N. Y. Tribune.

How to Keep House.

With all the luxuries and pleasures of this life, its big enjoyments and its smaller comforts, there is an offset or antithesis which we have to contend with in the form of aches and pains. In some way and by some means every one has a touch of them in some form at some time. Trifling as some of them may be, the risk is that they will grow to something greater and rack the system with constant torture. There is nothing, therefore, of this kind that we have a right to trifle with. Taken in time, the worst forms of aches and pains are easily subdued and cured by the free use of St. Jacobs Oil. No well regulated household ought to be without a bottle of this great remedy for pain. It is the specific virtue of penetration in St. Jacobs Oil that carries it right to the pain spot and effects a prompt cure even in the most painful cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago. You want it also in the house at all times for hurts, cuts and wounds, and the house that always has it keeps up a sort of insurance against pain.

Knocked Out by Time.

A Cleveland woman threw an alarm clock at a burglar and knocked him out of the window. That burglar is now in a position to acknowledge that a woman can throw straight enough if you give her time.—Indianapolis Journal.

FOR WOMEN.

Much That Every Woman Desires to Know Is Found in Cuticura—"Cuticura Works Wonders."

Too much stress cannot be placed on the great value of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills in the antiseptic cleansing of the mucous surfaces and of the blood and circulating fluids, thus affording pure, sweet and economical local and constitutional treatment for weakening discharges, ulcerations, inflammations, itchings, irritations, relaxations, displacements, pains and irregularities peculiar to females, as well as such sympathetic affections as anaemia, chlorosis, hysteria, nervousness and debility.

FIXING PRICE OF POETRY.

The Only Way of Deciding What the Real Article for Magazine Use Is.

The great magazine editor was wrapped in thought and cigar smoke. To him came an assistant editor with a poem, relates the Chicago Post.

"This seems to have passed the usual test," said the assistant.

"Have I read it?" asked the editor.

"Yes."

"Was I able to make anything of it?"

"No."

"Then accept it, of course."

"But how much shall we pay for it?"

The great editor increased the cloud of thought and cigar smoke.

"Have you read it?" he asked, at last.

"Yes."

"Were you able to make anything out of it?"

"No."

"Looks as if it might be pretty valuable, doesn't it? How many of our manuscript readers have tackled it?"

"Six."

"Could any of them make out what the poet was driving at?"

"Well, Robinson thought he got a glimmering idea of the underlying meaning."

"That takes $10 off the price," said the editor. "Just figure it up according to the usual method—$10 added for every man who couldn't understand it and $10 deducted for every man who could. We've got to pay good prices for good poetry, and there is only one way to decide what has real magazine merit."

Wise Proprietor.—Guest (in cheap restaurant)—"Here, waiter! This food is vile, and I don't propose to pay for it. Where's the proprietor?" Waiter—"He's gone home to lunch, sir."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A man feels much safer with a wife and five children than with a wife and none. —N. Y. Press.

HAS A SAY.

The School Principal Talks About Food.

The Principal of a High School in a flourishing Calif. city says:

"For 23 years I worked in the school with only short summer vacations. I formed the habit of eating rapidly, masticated poorly which coupled with my sedentary work led to indigestion, liver trouble, lame back and rheumatism.

"Upon consulting physicians some doped me with drugs, while others prescribed dieting and sometimes I got temporary relief, other times not. For 12 years I struggled along with this handicap to my work, seldom laid up but often a burden to myself with lameness and rheumatic pains.

"I followed his instructions and in two months I felt like a new man with no more headaches, rheumatism or liver trouble and from that time to this Grape-Nuts has been my main food for morning and evening meals, am stronger and healthier than I have been for years without a trace of the old troubles.

"Judging from my present vigorous physical and mental state I tell my people Methuselah may yet have to take second place among the old men, for I feel like I will live a great many more years.

"To all this remarkable change in health I am indebted to my wise friend and Grape-Nuts and I hope the Postum Co. will continue to manufacture this life and health giving food for several centuries yet, until I move to a world where indigestion is unknown." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ask any physician what he knows about Grape Nuts. Those who have tried it know things.

"There's a reason."

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

INSTRUCTIONS UN DER DIFFICULTIES.

There is one little New York boy whom Schoolmaster Hill doesn't have in his school.

THE PLATFORM AND PARKER

New York Judge Will Stand on Any Old Thing the Bosses May Erect for Him.

If the democrats are on the way to the nomination of Judge Parker, the question of a platform becomes somewhat simplified. He should not be a hard man to fit. He has no political record that requires to be studied, and he possesses in platform matters the spirit of accommodation. Witness his acceptance of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms when he was not in agreement with either. As a candidate he could not, of course, stand upon a reaffirmation of either of those deliverances, or upon a platform reproducing in substance policies which the country has twice rejected. But he will be a good man to father generalities, and to both write and talk around ticklish topics.

It was never difficult to fit Mr. Cleveland with a platform, even after he had made a record. He stood upon what was prepared for him. Twice his friends tried to shape the deliverances to his and their liking, but both times failed. The platform which Mr. Gorman took to St. Louis in 1888 was very unlike the one which Mr. Watterson induced the convention to adopt, but the change made no difference with Mr. Cleveland. He desired the Gorman platform, but willingly accepted the other. The main thing was the renomination, and that had come to him without a contest.

Something like this took place again four years later at Chicago. The men who were there making the fight for Mr. Cleveland tried again to soften the platform on the tariff question. They played openly for a straddle. But their defeat did not disturb Mr. Cleveland. He accepted the platform adopted as readily as he would have done the one his friends had fought for. The main thing was the nomination, and Mr. Whitney and his little black satchel had secured that.

Here, then, says the Chicago Tribune, would appear to be precedent enough for Judge Parker. The nomination is the thing. He can stand upon any platform which the St. Louis convention, if influenced by the spirit of moderation and compromise, may adopt. And then he may turn to the Bryan people and say: "I voted with you twice when not in sympathy with your views. Come, now, we are not trying a case in court. Nobody is under oath. Vote for me whether you believe these things or not. I am nearer to you politically than Theodore Roosevelt, and if I am not elected he will be."

CONTEMPORARY COMMENT.

☞"What is a dollar good for?" asks Mr. Bryan. Why, thanks to the republican voters of this country, it is still worth 100 cents.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Senator Gorman's denunciation of machine politics caused a heavy increase in the oscillations of the Washington monument.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

☞Mr. Bryan announces that he is against Judge Parker, and calls him "an interrogation point." Isn't that the right thing to go with the democratic conundrum?—Cleveland Leader.

☞Judge Parker has ventured to make some complimentary remarks about Thomas Jefferson. The judge should be introduced to the zebra club in St. Louis if he cares to know how the name of Jefferson has been mangled by a degenerate party.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Mr. Bryan has not developed any recent traits that would warrant him in trying to commend himself to his party as a mascot.—Washington Star.

☞The spring crop of democratic bolts, walkouts and double conventions promises to be something extraordinary. What will the harvest be in July and later on? — Troy (N. Y.) Times.

☞Now, Mr. Hearst knows how it is himself. "Why, that is absolutely outrageous," he says of the Indianapolis telegram. It's a shame how careless yellow journalism is of the truth, isn't it?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CLEVELAND NOT OUT OF IT.

Wall Street Gamblers May Yet Bring About Nomination of the Ex-President.

In the memoirs of Henry Villard is found the story of a presidential boom in the making. A money king of Wall street originated the Cleveland movement in 1892. His sole object was financial legislation on lines of his own convictions. He drew to his side other money kings, and together they rigged the political market for Cleveland stock. By the time the democrats met in national convention the cry of "Grover Cleveland, four more years of Grover!" had drowned all other cries. Silver men, tariff reformers, all sorts and conditions of democrats, were shouting it, and everybody was led to expect that the return of Mr. Cleveland to the white house would mean a triumph for his own particular brand of democracy. The silver men were assured that Mr. Cleveland "would do the right thing by the white metal." Tariff reformers were encouraged to see the dawn of free trade. Organized labor was assured that wages would rise and work become abundant.

But the real Cleveland boomers had in view only one thing, viz.: the establishment of the single gold standard. It was for that, and that alone, they were maneuvering. They knew that the silver men would be bitterly disappointed. They cared nothing about free trade, and they had never been solicitous about labor. Mr Cleveland's election, therefore, developed them in force, and forthwith they set out to secure what they were expecting, and had been promised at his hands. And they won. Mr. Cleveland was inaugurated in March, and in August congress met in special session at his call to enact financial legislation. The tariff reformers contended in vain that the tariff should have preference. The silver men, when Mr. Cleveland's recommendation appeared, asserted openly that they had been betrayed. The highways and byways were presently full of unemployed men. And so the democratic party practically went to pieces and the administration was a failure.

Again there is a Cleveland boom, says the Washington Star, and Wall street is behind it. The democratic party has never shouted more lustily for free silver than it has against the trusts. The southern men in particular have made Wall street and its monopolistic operations their text for many years. Will they go over to the Wall street candidate now, upon the assurance that Mr. Cleveland "will do the fair thing by them" in the matter of their old contention? Put forward by the trusts, and elected by them, would not Mr. Cleveland follow their suggestions and serve their interests in all things affecting them? We may be certain that he would.

Tammany Tiger Is Growling.

Tammany hall came to Albany on special trains the other day, and with hatchets in hand, to show David B. Hill that they are democrats still—and not so very still. As arbitrary as ever in his use of power, Hill forced Judge Parker down the throats of the New York city democrats. Their gorge rises at the dose, and they cannot repress the choking sound in their throats. The bitter feeling which has been aroused by Hill's autocratic assumption of authority will not be allayed, and the democratic party in this state will enter into the national and state campaigns divided into discordant and warring factions. — Troy (N. Y.) Times.

☞Talk is silvern, but silence is golden. Nevertheless, the democracy just now is clamoring for a little of the silver from Judge Parker.—N. Y. Tribune.

☞Democratic talk has to be made by the papers, mostly. Parker won't talk, Hearst can't talk and Bryan has been ordered not to talk.—Indianapolis Journal.

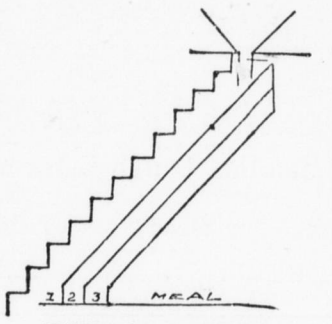
☞If Tammany wants to kill the Parker boom it should turn in and support it. There is nothing that scares the country away from a candidate any more than Tammany's support of him. —Philadelphia Press.

FARM AND GARDEN

GRADE THE CRACKED CORN.

It Pays to Do This Wherever a Large Number of Hens and Chicks Is Kept.

In feeding dry cracked corn to poultry much of the very fine is wasted unless it is sifted more thoroughly than is usually the case when brought from the mill, and often it is impossible to get the sizes wanted for feeding from the finely cracked for little chicks to very coase cracked for fowls and pigeons. This led me to arrange a sort of grader. I made a hopper large enough to hold a hundredweight or so of cracked corn, with a shut-off in bottom so as to regulate the flow of grain, then with three sizes of galvanized wire netting I made screens about one foot



HOMEMADE SCREENER.

wide by six feet long. The hopper was placed up at the head of the granary stairway with the screens underneath in such a manner that when the cracked corn is allowed to run slowly from the hopper it grades nicely into three sizes of cracked corn, besides the fine meal, which would go to waste if scattered on the ground for the poultry, and anyone would be surprised at the amount of this meal saved even from the best sifted cracked corn. The size of screens may be arranged to suit each user. I use No. 4 for top or coarsest as I want it as coarse as possible for pigeons; No. 6 for second, and No. 12 for next. These sizes if set at an angle that the corn will run down nicely without requiring any shaking to prevent lodging, will give nice grades of cracked corn. The more upright the grader is placed the more fine will be left in the coarser grades, and the less thoroughly will it be sifted. This has saved me many times its cost in the meal saved alone, aside from the convenience of having the size cracked wanted for the different birds. At times when feeding largely on cracked corn I have saved enough meal to feed two cows.—Rural New Yorker.

ENTRANCE TO THE BEEHIVE

It Should Be Large Enough to Allow Ventilation and Plenty of "Elbow" Space.

Common opinion holds that the lower part of the hive is the proper place for the entrance as it protects the brood nest and at the same time gives the bees a better chance to clean their hive of capping refuse and dead bees and to keep their house in general order. Some argue that the entrance should be near the top of the hive, thus giving bees a short cut to the combs, but on the other hand you are giving the cold air a chance to get to brood cluster, and this will bring about bad results. The size of the entrance should be ample and not too small. During the rush of the honey season the writer uses a space 3x⅜ inches, and during very warm weather raises hives one-quarter inch in front by means of wedges. This allows ventilation and plenty of space for all requirements during warm spring days. When robbers are apt to cause trouble close up the entrance, allowing only about enough space for two bees to enter at once. Of course your strong swarms will take care of themselves, but by doing this with your light ones you will save much trouble.—G. H. Townsend, in Ohio Farmer.

LITTLE NOTES ABOUT PIGS.

The pig is a clean, healthy animal when it has a chance.

Usually a hog with harsh bristles has a coarse and thick skin.

The fattening hogs should have all the grain they will eat up clean.

While hogs should have plenty of water, it should be pure and fresh.

To secure choice pigs, the selection of the male is of the first importance.

A cross sow is a dangerous animal to have around, and should be made fat and shipped at the earliest opportunity.

In selecting a young animal for breeding purposes, one with a gentle and tractable disposition should be chosen.—Midland Farmer.

Importance of Potatoes.

An acre planted to potatoes will yield more than ten times as much food material as when planted to wheat; 11 times more than rye or 17 times more than peas. The value of this crop appears to be very largely disregarded by farmers in this country. In Germany the yield per acre is two or three times as great and the total product six times as great. Besides consuming much more per capita than we do, the Germans use them for such manufactured products as starch, glucose and alcohol. The real resources of the potato should be more fully exploited in this country.

SUFFICIENT IDENTIFICATION.

Woman After Pension Gives Personal Peculiarities of Her Soldier Father.

Representative Cowherd of Missouri has a constituent, an aged woman, who has been trying to get a pension because her father had been a solider, she was not sure in just wha war. At first, says the Washington Post, she was inclined to believe he had fought in the Mexican war; then she dropped back to the Seminole war, and finally decided it was in the war of 1812 he had served. On a muster roll of the latter war she found a name that corresponded with that of her father, but did not furnish Mr. Cowherd any positive means of identification.

Mr. Cowherd notified his constituent that it would be necessary to identify her father before a pension could be granted, and in response the soldier's daughter wrote:

"My father was of medium hight, had black hair and eyes. He could not close one eye without closing the other, and didn't know anything about music. I think that ought to be sufficient identification for a pension."

"Sound as a Dollar."

Monticello, Minn., April 25th.—Mr. J. W. Moore of this place stands as a living proof of the fact that Bright's Disease, even in the last stages, may be perfectly and permanently cured.

Mr. Moore says:—"In 1893, three reputable physicians after a careful examination told me that I would die with Bright's Disease inside of a year. My feet and ankles and legs were badly swollen; I could hardly stand on my feet and had given up all hopes of getting cured, when a traveling salesman told me that he himself had been cured of Bright's Disease two years before.

"He said he had taken to his bed and expected to die with it, but that he had been cured by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I commenced taking them at once and I am thankful to say that they saved my life. After a short treatment, I was completely restored to good health and I am as sound as a dollar."

Booming Business.

"That lobbyist seems to have a good deal of money to spend," remarked the first councilman.

"Yes," replied the other, "he's working for an ordinance to allow automobiles unlimited speed."

"Ah! in the interest of the Auto club?"

"No, the undertakers' trust."—Philadelphia Ledger.

K. C. S. Almanac for 1904.

The Kansas City Southern Railway Company's Annual Almanac is now ready for distribution. It contains the usual monthly calendars, many useful household hints and information concerning the Country in Missouri, Arkansas, The Indian Territory, Texas and Louisiana. Write for a copy to, S. G. Warner, Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agt. K. C. S. Ry., Kansas City, Mo.

A Pennsylvania farmer has had his wife arrested for cruelty because she insisted on grinding out "Hiawatha" on a phonograph. There are limits beyond which it is unsafe to go even in torturing an agriculturist.—Rochester Union.

Don't Get Footsore! Get Foot-Ease.

A wonderful powder that cures tired, hot, aching feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

When a man is bound to break into business, he says, "Competition is the life of trade," but he soon finds out different.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Horse and Horse.

Merchant—I'm looking for a man I can trust.

Applicant for Position—Then I guess there's nothing doing. I'm looking for a man who would trust me.—Chicago Journal.

Even Adam.

Our primal parent had just taken a good bite of the apple.

"Now, Addie," says Eve, "don't tell me that it isn't as good as mother used to make."—Yale Record.

Fact and Fancy.

Howell—I told Rowell to-day that he should hitch his wagon to a star.

Powell—He is more apt to have his automobile waiting around for a soubrette.—Town Topics.

Sarcastic.

Tom—I had all the conceit taken out of me yesterday.

Dora—Indeed! And where did they find room to put it all?—Illustrated Bits.

In Practice.

He—Do you think you could learn to love me in time?

She—Oh! easily. I only require about a week usually.—Illustrated Bits.

As Others See Us.

Her—And do you really think my new portrait looks like me?

Him—Yes, it really does, I'm sorry to say.—Chicago Daily News.

Handicapped.

"He can't tell the truth if he tries."

"Oh, yes, he can. But he tells it in such a way that it seems to be a lie."—Brooklyn Life.

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Mercantile List for 1904

Mercantile Appraiser's Notice.

NAMES and kind of license of dealers in the County of Cameron, Pa. The appeals will be held in the County Treasurer's office on Friday, May 20, 1904, between the hours of 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

EMPORIUM.

Balcom & Lloyd.....General Merchandise
Beattie, P. R.,.....Cigars and Tobacco
Barnes, O. B.,.....Groceries and Meats
Catlin, C. G. .....Grain and Flour
Cruice, John,.....Tobacco and Cigars
Cummings, John,.....Cigars
Costello, John,.....Cigars
Cramer, W. H.,.....Millinery and Clothing
Donovan, D. W.,.....Cigars
Dolan, M. J.,.....Cigars
Day, J. H.,.....Groceries
Dodson, R. C., ...Drugs
Emporium Machine Co.,....Textile and Fixtures
Emporium Furniture Co.,.....Furniture
Edgecomb, Henry,.....General Merchandise
Easterbrooks, Lizzie,.....Confectionery
Emporium Milling Co.,.....Grain and Seed
Fetter, J. R.,.....Bicycle Supplies
Fisher, J. A.,.....Vehicles, Etc
Freindel & Hurteau,.....Hardware
Gross, G. H. & Co.,.....Meats and Groceries
Gross, Wm. G.,.....Meats
Hughes, W. J.,.....Meats
Howard, C. B. & Co.,.....General Merchandise
Husted, C. R., & Co.,.....Groceries
Hogan, M. T.,.....Groceries
Harris, Jasper,.....Clothing
Hirsch, R. H.,.....Jewelry
Hacket, S. J.,.....General Merchandise
Haupt & Hauber,.....Vehicles and Machinery
Judd, F. G.,.....Harness
Jessop, C. H.,.....Produce and Machinery
Johnson, J. L.,.....Cigars
Kelly, Richard,.....Cigars
Kinsler, J. A.,.....Groceries
Kelly, Misses F. & G.,....Millinery and Clothing
Ludlum, Misses B. E. and E. L.,.....Millinery
LaBar, George J.,.....Furniture
Lechner, Joseph,.....Boots and Shoes
Lloyd, H. S.,.....Stationery
Lysett, T. J.,.....Cigars
Loyd, R. J.,.....Cigars
Leet & Co.,.....General Merchandise
Larrabee, M. M., ...Furs, Ammunition, Etc
Manett, H. R.,.....Cigars
McDougall, Alex.,..... ....Groceries and Meats
Murry & Coppersmith Co.,.....Hardware
Murphy, Michael.....Cigars
Metzger, George Jr.,..... Jewelry
McDonald, A. A.,.....Cigars and Tobacco
McDonald, S. D.,.....Cigars
McDonald, William,.....Cigars
McCormick, Daniel,..... .....Cigars
Newton, Joseph,..... ..... Produce
Overhiser, Mrs. Kate,..Confectionery and Fruits
Overhiser, Mrs. I. O....Confectionery and Fruits
Olmsted, H. C.,.....General Merchandise
Parsons, J. F.,.....General Merchandise
Rockwell, M. A.,.....Drugs
Raymond, H. L.,.....Millinery
Seger, R. & Son,.....Clothing
Shives, Frank,.....Groceries and Meats
Schmidt, Mrs. C. G.,....Confectionery and Fruits
Schlecht, John,.....Groceries
Deihl, Chas.....Groceries and Meats
Seger, N.,.....Clothing
Shoup, Peter,.....Cigars
Tulis, M. C.,.....General Merchandise
Tompkins, H.G., & Co.,....General Merchandise
Taggart, L.,..... Drugs
Vogt. A. F.,.....Boots and Shoes
Winfield, Mrs. Mary,...Confectionery and Fruits
Zarps, H. A. & Co.,.....Toys, Furnishings, Etc

DRIFTWOOD.

Brookbank, J. O. & Co.,....General Merchandise
Fox, Lydia,.....Millinery
Brooks, M. J. B.,.....Cigars and Stationery
Caliihan, George A.,.....Cigars, Stationery, Etc
Krider & Yothers,.....General Merchandise
Mitchell, W. H.,.....Drugs, Cigars, Etc
McDonald, A. M.,.....Cigars
McCoole, Mrs. S. D.,.....Millinery
McCoole, O. R.,.....Cigars, Etc
McVicker, Mrs. Fred,.....Cigars
Nefcy, Miss M. E.,.....Millinery
Riley, T. J.,.....Cigars

LUMBER.

Cameron Store Co.,.....General Merchandise
Ebersole, E. M.,.....Groceries
Furlong, Mary A.,.....Cigars
Hayes, James B.,.....Cigars
Lininger, D. C.,.....Cigars, Etc
Mahohy, Patrick.....Cigars
McGee, Harry.....Cigars
Smith, J. E.,.....General Merchandise

GROVE.

Barclay Bros.,..... .....General Merchandise
Baird, D. P.,.....Groceries
Bailey, O. L., ...Cigars
Crum, V. E.,.....Meats
Fee Bros.,.....General Merchandise
Silan, Nathan,.....Clothing
Smith, H. A. & Co.,.....Cigars
Shafer, George P.,.....Cigars

PORTAGE.

Evans, J. H.,..... Cigars
Sizer, Mrs. W. R.,.....General Merchandise

SHIPPEN.

Hughes, W. J.,.....Meats
Kline, C. R. & Co.,.....General Merchandise
Lewis, F. J.,.....Groceries

EATING HOUSES.

Lyons, Henry,.....Emporium
Winfield, Mary,.....Emporium

BILLIARDS AND POOL.

Creighton, James,.....Emporium
Krebs & Welton,.....Grove
McDonald, A. A., ...Emporium
Mitchell, W. H.,.....Driftwood
Rippey, Jesse, ...Driftwood

All persons so ascertained or assessed who shall fail to attend such appeal or to appeal from the decision of the Appraiser, to the Common Pleas within ten days thereafter will not be permitted to set up a defense to the recovery of the amount of license to which he is requested to pay, when suit shall be brought that he is not a dealer in merchandise, &c.

The law further provides that it shall be the duty of the County Treasurer to sue for the recovery of all licenses duly returned to him by the Mercantile Appraiser if not paid on or before the first day of July in each and every year within ten days after date, and said Treasurer shall not be discharged from any such license unless he bring suit to recover the same on or before that date.

I. K. HOCKLEY,
Mercantile Appraiser, 1904.

TREASURER'S SALE OF Unseated Lands

In Cameron County, for Taxes for Years 1902-1903.

AGREEABLE to an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to amend an Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes and other purposes" passed the 13th day of March, A. D., 1815 and further supplements thereto, I, Walter Yothers, Treasurer of the County of Cameron, hereby give notice to all persons concerned therein, that unless all arrearages of taxes due on the following tracts of unseated lands, situate in Cameron county, Pa., are paid before the day of sale, the whole or such part of each tract as will pay the costs and taxes chargeable thereon, will be sold at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in Emporium Borough, County of Cameron and state of Pennsylvania, on the **Second Monday in June, 1904,** it being the 13th day of the month, and continued by adjournment from day to day, as will be deemed necessary, for arrearages of taxes and the cost accrued on each tract respectively. Persons wishing to pay before sale, will remit the amount of these taxes, together with interest and fifty cents for each tract for advertising and twenty-five cents for receipt

Notice is also given that in compliance with the Act of Assembly, passed the 6th day of June, A. D., 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of taxes on Unseated Lands" there will be accrued interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum on taxes of 1902 from January 1st, 1903, and on taxes of 1903 from January 1st, 1904 until date of payment of same. See P. L. 1887; page 373.

Shippen Townsip.

War.	Acres.	Assessed to	Tax
4967	375	F. P. Ullrich	$21 22
6108	60	do	3 39
5038	495	do	27 99
1143	50	do	2 89
5037	300	do	16 95
4983	40	do	1 14
1133	300	Chas. Howard	16 95
M. & D.	170	do	9 67
4986	250	Mrs. J. C. Skillman	7 03
4986	50	do	1 46
4986	100	do	2 85
4986	100	do	2 85
5464	600	C. R. Noyes	135 60
1360	25	Frank Sykes	2 89
1129	1072	A. Gouvenier Estate	121 16
1143	20	D. Burlingame	2 26
1141	12½	do	1 48
1193	35	do	4 02
1194	8½	do	1 05
1359	234	Helen B. Turner	13 10
1359	60	do	3 42
1359	174	do	9 91
4953	150	Laura M. Bryan	8 40
5038	495	George W. Warner	56 00
4998	803	do	45 34
4955	315	J. R. Buckwalter	17 83
4982	228	do	19 55
4965	120	do	6 84
1142	25	R. H. Dodge	1 48
4985	597	Mrs. C. C. Fell	34 03
1142	157	Oscar Heath	8 96
1143	100	A. L. Ensign	5 65
1194	72½	W. H. Howard	4 13
4964	40	John Filling Estate	4 52
1195	127	J. H. Evans	7 22
4947	990	C. E. Hubbard	55 95
2537	148	Geo. A. Marr	4 21
4981	990	John E. DuBois	564 30
4989	990	do	564 30
4979	990	do	564 30
4987	100	do	5 70
4971	990	do	564 30
4972	990	do	564 30
4973	990	do	564 30
4978	990	do	564 30
4988	990	do	564 30
4989	990	do	564 30
1360	5	Jos. Stoneham	50
4969	120	H. H. Mullin	6 78
M. & D.	30	do	1 76
1359	32	do	1 82
1141	287½	A. H. Shafer	16 24
1194	368	do	20 78
1407	30	do	1 76
2959	70	Ada Halsey	7 91
1142	185	L. K. Huntington	5 68
1142	150	do	4 61
1142	335	do	9 40
1143	289	do	16 83
5036	42	do	1 19
4953	153	Emporium Water Co.,	8 58
4950	75	do	4 23
4964	150	S. S. Smith	16 95
1142	100	L. C. Gibbs	5 65
1141	663	R. K. Cross	74 82
1143	30	E. C. Davy	1 68
5037	100	Bernice Housler	5 65
5040	213	Warren, Packard Co	36 43
5041	91	do	15 69

Portage Township.

1360	78	Frank Sykes	3 56
1360	72	Arthur Lucore	3 28
3555	550	Emporium Water Co	53 90
3557	550	do	53 90
4033	74	R. K. Cross	6 74
F. & R.	100	W. H. Sullivan	9 10
5434	700	do	63 70
5434	266	H. H. Mullin	24 20
3554	51	Chas. Prosser	3 42
1193	75	J. H. Evans	5 03
J. C. C.	163	A. J. Turley	14 85
Lot 37	35	do	1 73
1407	60	L. Lucore Estate	5 46
3554	50	Thos. Shaw	2 10
1193	55	A. H. Shafer	2 32

Lumber Township

5440	1100	Noyes, Dallet, Barrows & Co	114 40
5441	925	do	96 63
5432	146	H. H. Mullin	15 17
5432	118	F. H. & C. W. Goodyear,	12 29

Gibson Township.

5449	375	J. O. Brookbank & Co.	12 22
5471	893	do	58 14
5472	1100	do	85 75
5473	950	do	30 89
5454	400	do	13 00
5453	150	do	4 89
5470	439	do	28 60
5453	375	Brookbank & Bates	12 22
Vacant	360	Eliza Smith	46 80
5469	578	J. W Brown	75 14
5454	¾ of 101	Wood & Murry	19 68
5455	¾ of 780	do	304 20
5474	54	Levi Heidrick	14 04
5476	325	Andrew Kaul	84 70
5468	¾ of 125	Geo. Mead	121 87
5469	420	David Marsh	61 50
5470	381	S. W. Nyce	24 64
5473	52	do	3 38
5474	96	do	6 22
5451	175	F. P. Ullrich	11 44
5454	300	Thos. Greenly	9 75
5468	116	do	3 77

Grove Township.

4122	516	U. B. Russell	47 99
4118	303	M J. Colcord	28 18
4122	516	J. M. Spafford	36 00
5718	50	Geo. Foultz	2 45

Driftwood.

5152	435	Cochran & Bates	71 79
5452	139	J. O. Brookbank & Co.	3 80

WALTER YOTHERS,
Treasurer of Cameron County.

Treasurer's Office,
Emporium, Pa., April 1, 1904.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOHN M. PANTING, Deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of John M. Panting, late of Shippen township, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to W. H. Howard, residing in the Borough of Emporium, in said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

W. H. HOWARD, Administrator.
GREEN & SHAFFER, Solicitors,
Emporium, Pa., April 12th, 1904. -8-6t.

Notice to Builders.

NOTICE is hereby given that until the 16th day of May next, the Borough Council of Emporium, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a Hose House, to be constructed on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire, in the East Ward of said Borough. The building to be erected and completed by the 16th July, 1904. The plans and specifications for the same may be seen at the Hardware store of Murry & Coppersmith in Emporium. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bids sealed may be deposited with the undersigned, and will be opened May 16th. 1904.

By order of Council,
JOHN CUMMINGS, President,

ATTEST:—
C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Secretary.
Emporium, Pa., April 20, 1904.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS:—The Hon. CHAS. A. MAYER President Judge and the Hons. JOHN MCDONALD and GEO. A. WALKER, Associate Judges of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of Cameron have issued their precept bearing date the 30th day of March, A. D., 1904, and to me directed for holding Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on Tuesday, the 31st day of May 1904, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and to continue one week.

Dated at Emporium, Pa., May 2nd, 1904, and in the 127th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

HARRY HEMPHILL, Sheriff.

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LIST OF CAUSES.

LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL at May Term of Court for 1904, commencing Tuesday, May 31st.

Change of venue from McKean county to Cameron county.
McKean county, No. 317, June term, 1901.
Cameron county, No. 9, April term, 1904.
W. W. Willoughby, T. C. Willoughby, Anna B. Willoughby, Iva B. Winters vs Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway Company.
W. E. Burdick, Esq, Messrs. Berry & Edgett for Plaintiffs.
C. H. McCauley, Esq., J. W. Bouton, Esq., F. D. Gallup, Esq., Messrs. Green & Shaffer, Messrs. Johnson and McNarney for Defendant.

Change of venue from McKean county to Cameron county.
McKean county, No. 160, December term, 1900.
Cameron county, No. 10, April term, 1904.
W. L. Hamilton, R. W. Hilton, J. M. Hilton, Annie Hilton, Bessie D. Hilton, Margaret W. Hilton, Mary Hilton and J. M. McGraw, doing business a Hamilton & Hilton vs Erie Railroad Company.
Messrs. Berry & Edgett, for Plaintiffs.
D. H. Jack, Esq., Messrs. Green & Shaffer, Messrs. Johnson & McNarney, for Defendant.

Change of venue from McKean county to Cameron county.
McKean county, No. 318, June term, 1901.
Cameron county, No. 11, April term, 1904.
G. N. Grow vs Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway Company.
Messrs. Berry & Edgett, W. E. Burdick, Esq., for Plaintiff.
C. H. McCauley, Esq., J. W. Bouton, Esq., F. D. Gallup, Esq., Messrs. Green & Shaffer, Messrs. Johnson & McNarney, for Defendant.

Change of venue from McKean county to Cameron county.
McKean county, No. 246, June term, 1901.
Cameron county, No. 13, April term, 1904.
S. W. Hubbard vs Erie Railroad Company.
Messrs. Berry & Edgett, for Plaintiff.
Messrs. Green & Shaffer, Messrs. Johnson & McNarney for Defendant,

Change of venue from McKean county to Cameron county.
McKean county, No. 114, December term, 1900.
Cameron county, No. 19, April term, 1904.
Sarah C. Green, for use of herself and minor children, Wilbur B. Green and William E. Green vs The Erie Railroad Company a Corporation.
Messrs. Mullin & Mullin, for Plaintiff.
D. H. Jack, Esq., Messrs. Green & Shaffer Messrs. Johnson & McNarney, for Defendant.

Change of venue from McKean county to Cameron county.
McKean county, No. 244, June term, 1901.
Cameron county, No. 20, April term, 1904.
John Garrish vs Erie Railroad Company.
Berry & Edgett, for Plaintiff.
Messrs. Green & Shaffer, Messrs. Johnson & McNarney, for Defendant.

Change of venue from McKean county to Cameron county.
McKean county, No. 245, June term, 1901.
Cameron county, No. 21, April term, 1904.
J. L. Wirt vs Erie Railroad Company.
Messrs. Berry & Edgett, for Plaintiff.
Messrs. Green & Shaffer, Messrs. Johnson & McNarney, for Defendant.

Change of venue from McKean county to Cameron county.
McKean county, No. 269, June term, 1902.
Cameron county, No. 22, April term, 1904.
Bridget McGregor vs Erie Railroad Company.
Messrs Berry & Edgett, for Plaintiff.
D. H. Jack, Esq. Messrs. Green & Shaffer, Messrs. Johnson & McNarney, for Defendant.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH,
Prothonotary.

CHARTER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 26th day of May, 1904, by FRANK SHIVES, ALLEN BALDWIN, M. C. TULIS, H. L. BURNS, and C. W. SHAFFER, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Emporium Powder Manufacturing Company, the character and object of which is for the purpose of manufacturing nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun powder, blasting powder and other explosives of like nature, and the apparatus and materials for exploding the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

B. W. GREEN, Solicitor.
Emporium, Pa., April 29th, 1904.—10-3t.

NEW CAMERONHOUSE,
Cameron, Pa.,
Opposite P. & E. Depot,
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Miss May Gould, teacher of pianoforte, has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Prices reasonable.

44-tf.

Sizerville Items.

April showers remind us that spring is near.

Mr. Burdette Edwards is on the sick list this week.

Some of our citizens attended the funeral of Mr. D. D. Webster last week.

Mr. C. J. Howard and J. H. Evans took a fishing trip one day last week.

Mr. Wm. Whitehead has moved into one of C. J. Howard's houses. He is employed by Mr. Howard.

Warren Peterson is turning levers rapidly to fill his orders.

Miss Gertrude Germond was seen on our streets one day last week.

Mrs. Gardner, of Olean, is at home attending her mother Mrs. R. Davy who is very sick.

Fisherman are very plentiful around here, but we don't see many fish.

Miss Maud Evans spent Sonday with her parents at this place.

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Huntly Notes.

Business is booming at this place at present.

Wm. Nelson is chancing of his $75 graphophone.

B. J. Collins has finished his lumber and tie job and is now brdaking his landing.

Messrs. Cole and Bailey are erecting a sail boat for sporting purposes. They expect to enjoy themselves this summer sailing on Wilson's pond, during leasure hours.

Mrs. Jane Billings, who has been sick for some time with a complication of diseases, was taken to the Williamsport hospital last Saturday, accompanied by her brother, Thomas Kailbourn.

One of our young men has as much patience as the servant of old, who served seven years for a wife, but we think he will receive his reward this summer, by the appearance of things. We hope so, anyway.

A wedding is expected in the near future, as we understand one of our fashionable belles is getting her wedding garments made. Good luck to you, E. G. C. We think you have chosen wisely.

Sinnamahoning Items.

Born to Mrs. F. E. Jordan, a young daughter.

The farmers are busy now with their spring work.

Seed potatoes are scarce and hard to get this spring.

Jonathan Gore, mail carrier is back on the route again.

A. J. Barclay was in Coudersport last week on business.

Several weddings are booked for this place this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Mead are moving into town.

W. J. Mead and wife of Renovo are in town for a few days.

Spring has come and the farmers are happy and everybody else.

G. W. Huntley was in town Monday and purchased a team of horses from G. B. Barclay while here.

Warren Fisher, who has been in the employ of A. D. Gore, blacksmithing, is located in Driftwood now. All who patronize him will be satisfied with the work.

Trout fishing is not very good here this spring, the water being a little too high. Several parties have been reported catching trout that were under size. A good chance for the fish warden.

What might have ended in a sad drowning affair Sunday afternoon was averted by the timely rescue by W. J. Mead. Two little girls crossing Wykoff Run fell in and the water carried them down the stream near a cribbing and if they had not been rescued, they would have been drawn under and both drowned. A bridge is needed at this place, as all are compelled to cross the railroad bridge. DEBSE.

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